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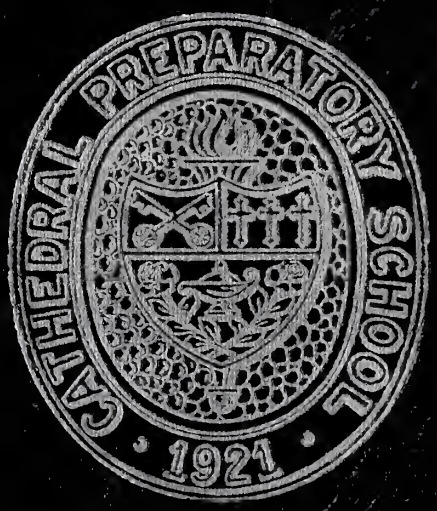

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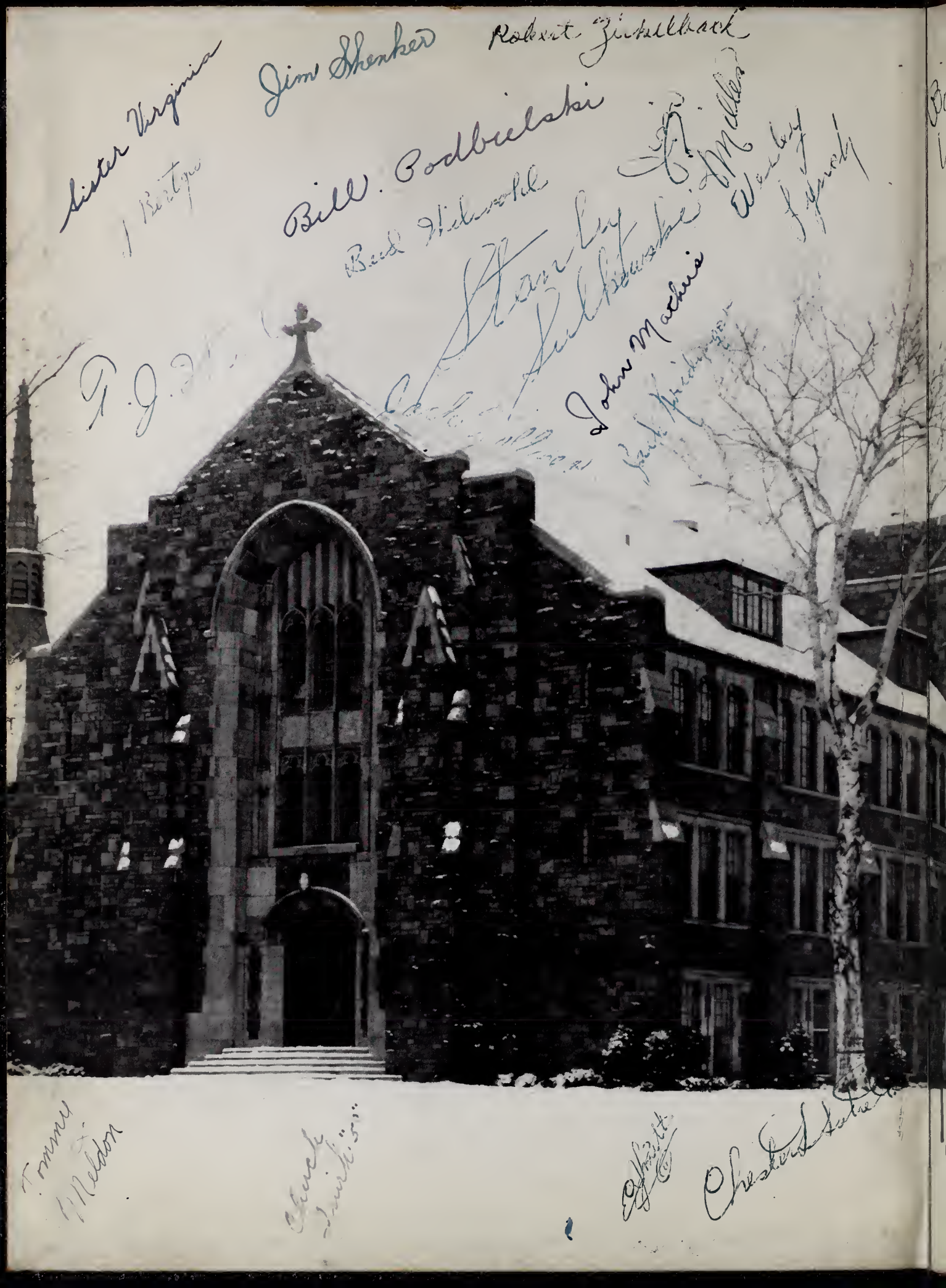

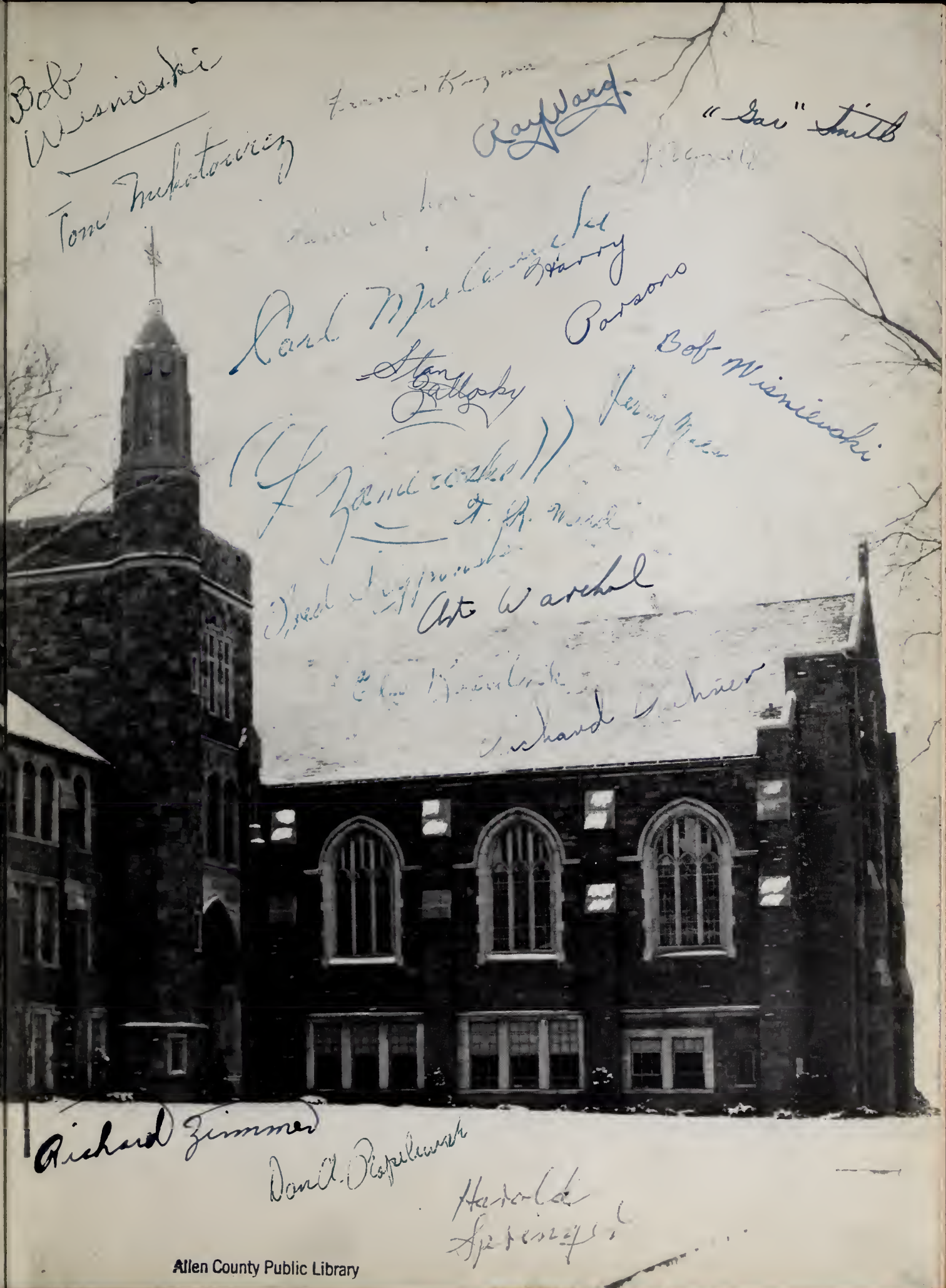

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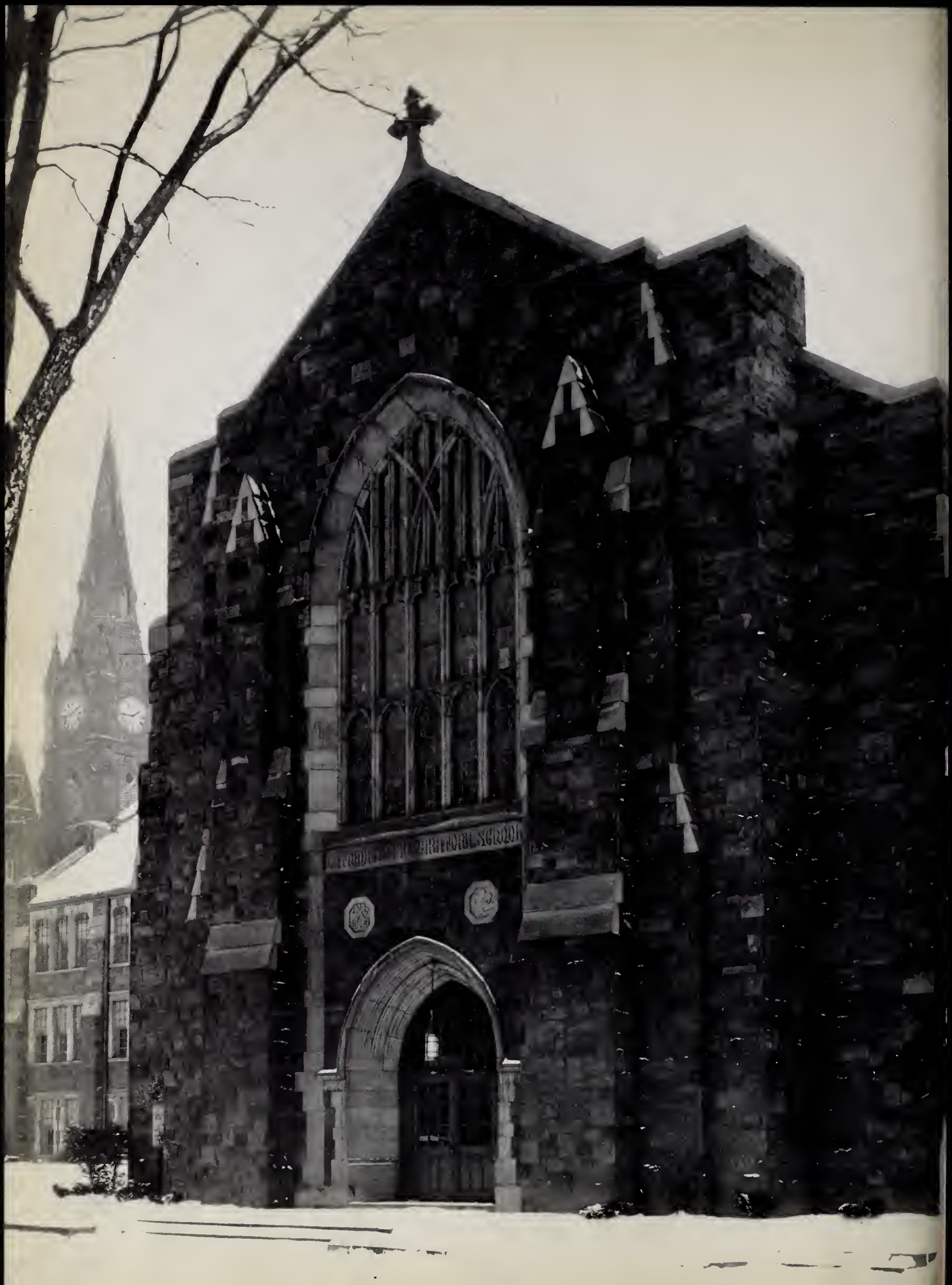

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Twenty-five years of Education
in the Shadow of the Cross.

JOHN MARK GANNON, D.D., D.C.L., LL.D.

Bishop of Erie

Founder of Prep

A Salute to the Bishop!

"*Esto Vir!*"

Photographers, amateurs and professionals, beginners and experts have taken innumerable snapshots and portraits of the Bishop of Erie. Pictures in *The Rambler* have immortalized him at quarter sessions. Flanked by a kneeling, praying Prep School, his admirers have snapped him at Friday morning meditations. Other candid camera enthusiasts have pictured him walking through his Center or watching the Prep cage combines in action. But no one has ever clicked a shutter on the one picture we will always remember.

The picture which we will always cherish as an outstanding feature of Prep days is simply—a man at a window. We will remember a tall, stately man faultlessly groomed in black, edged with the royal purple of the hierarchy, standing, looking across the campus paternally to guide tomorrow's leaders. He does more than just watch; he sends a part of himself with each boy in the form of his inspiring words: *Esto Vir*, *Vae Victis*, *Veritas*, and a dozen other little gospels. We see this picture through rain and snow and sunshine and are sure that the haze of time will only serve to magnify that pleasing portrait.

"*What are you going to be, son?*"

On meeting him, a Prepster discovers an amiable, dynamic personality with a countenance of a judge, or a bank president, but above all, of a Bishop. Other people see clear eyes, a broad, responsible forehead, and a priestly glow. A Prepster sees beyond, into the mind of a great educator. In that orderly, active mind, a legion of men work feverishly with drawing boards and protractors and lay the foundations of modern, better sanctuaries of Catholic instruction. There, too, we see teachers, priests, nuns, and laymen with the Church's golden books of infallible knowledge and the steel volumes of material and scientific data. In that mind, the multitudinous activities of pastor, nun, worker, and student are channeled into the final end—stalwart Catholic leadership.

Quarter Sessions

Kneeling to kiss his ring, we see hands which are the embodiment of countless other hands that he has directed to God's service. We see the grimy, sweaty ones of a laborer working on Gannon College's new addition; the calloused but supple hands of a mason laying another stone in the Cathedral Center. More than this, we see the hopeful hands of a child in grade school hungrily reaching out for the nourishment of Catholic

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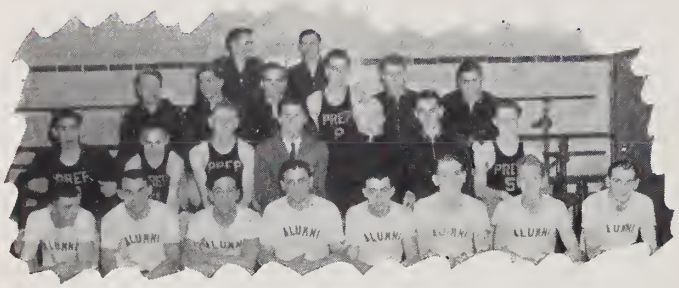
principles. We see too, the expert hand of a Prep graduate confidently manipulating the throttle of America's destiny. Lastly, we envision the reverent, meditative hands of his priests and nuns helping him to guide the men of tomorrow.

A Bishop, by the very majesty of his title and responsibility, seems forbiddingly unapproachable; but even behind that window, our Bishop is singularly close to every Prepster. But down among his boys he is even nearer to a Prepster's heart. Day or night, regardless of previous commitments, he is never too busy for a helpful chat, never too rushed for a calm imparting of valued advice. He doesn't use the term *my boys* for high-sounding phraseology; but wherever he may travel, he boasts of us as we do of him. On returning, he brings back to us the best of the latest improvements enabling us to repeat his fond statement that "Prep is the best little college in the nation." For this, all thanks and credit to him.

"I grant you a free day!"

For twenty-five years, a quarter of a century, through boom-time, depression, recovery, war-time, and up till now; from the Pioneers of '21 to the Silver Seniors of '47; from the cellar to the tower; from 100 to 700; from the *Subterranean News* and *The Cryptic* to *The Rambler;* through good seasons and bad seasons, through victory and defeat; past twenty-five glorious June milestones; our Bishop has guided his faltering, growing Prep school.

Prep has become, under him, not just an ultra-modern building, but the accomplishment of a life-long ideal. We will strive to make *our Bishop* as proud of *his boys* as they have always been of their Bishop and his work. When we show a visitor around, we point to the red house on the corner and say, "The Bishop lives there." When we're alone, we look up and say, "Thanks, John Mark Gannon, *our Bishop.*"



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"*Fr. Dan*"

AS WE RELIVE in memory our undergraduate days, first place will always be filled with the selfless personality of a priest who has been to us—as a professor, an able, informative teacher; — as a priest and advisor, a wise counselor and a sympathetic guide;—as a man, a defending friend.

With humble gratitude, deep respect, and warm affection, we dedicate our last and highest endeavor of Prep days, *The Literulae* of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, to the Rev. John D. Daniszewski, A.B., S.T.B.

To describe fully our "Fr. Dan" would indeed be a task for a whole book instead of just a few lines on one page. Coming to us fresh from St. Mary's, he is more than a class advisor to '47; more than a golden-haired, soft-spoken English Professor; more than a smiling friend. Over the course of those three memorable years that he has been with us, "Fr. Dan" has been molding our characters—molding quietly, unnoticed —but piece by piece, he has shaped the juvenile wild men into Catholic young men. And as our class reaches for new heights, we will find "Fr. Dan" ever giving his able support in his amiable way.

We will remember him in: "*Drive on MacDuff*," "*That's a Fine Name for a Dog*," "*Rumplesnitz*," "*A Blot on Our Scutcheon*," "*Let's Not Get Dramatic*," and "*Don't Worry About It.*"

Over the door of classroom 26, there will always hang in memory, a banner saying simply "The Silver Seniors learned English and life here." The Class of '47 will never say farewell to Fr. Daniszewski, for he will be part of us, always.

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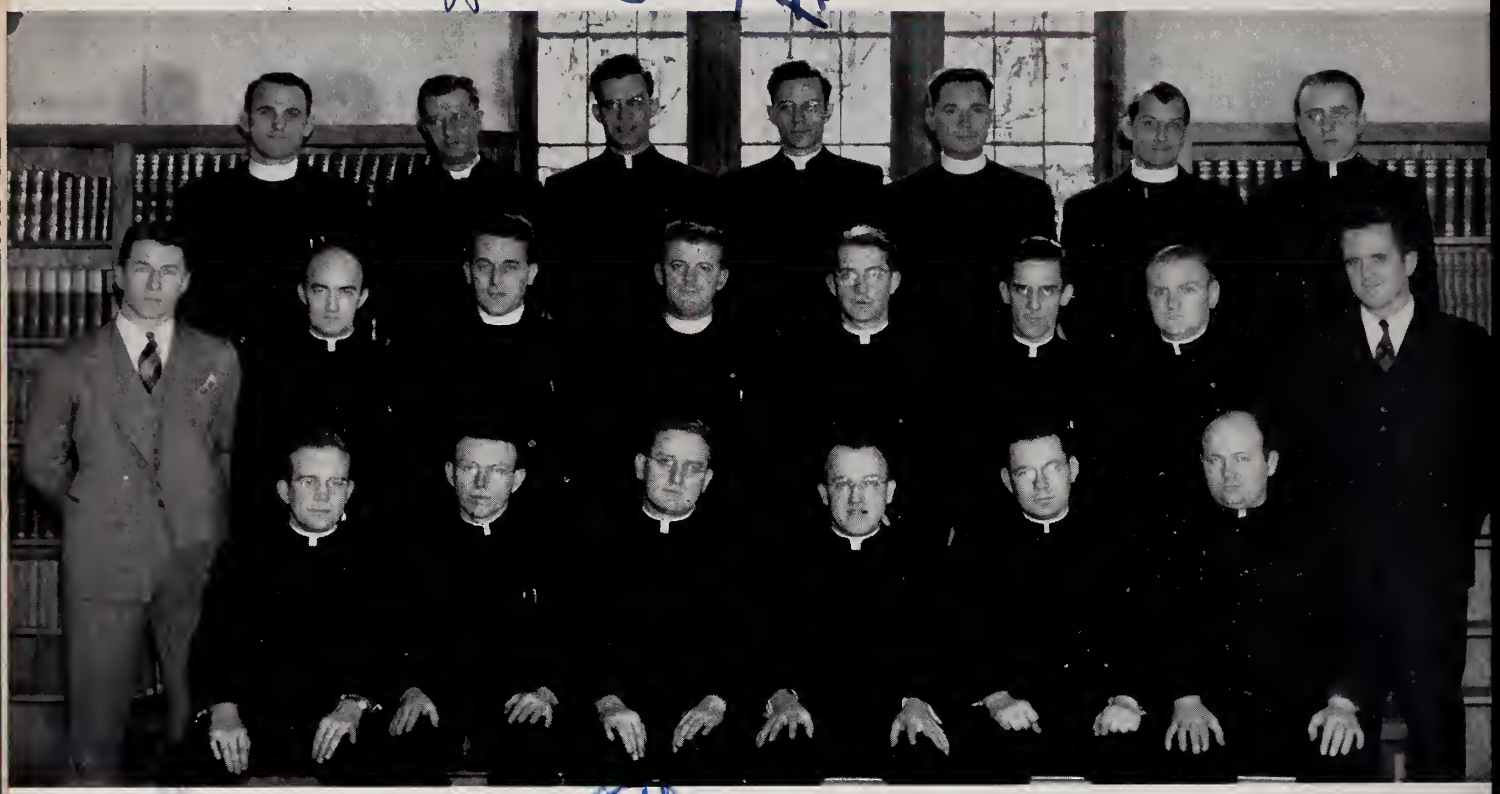

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The Prep Spirit

THE Prep of the catacombs is gone and will never return save in the nostalgic musings of professors wishing vainly for the "good old days." The old Prep still lives, however, in every action undertaken by a Prepster and especially in the Prep Spirit.

Spirit is the result of time, of training, and of the effects of ideals and realities on the human brain. Spirit is intangible; it can be felt, but only its results can be seen. It can be built or torn down, ridiculed with scorn or praised in glowingly euphonistic language. But unless its scent permeate our every thought, and its ideals guide our every act, and its reality dictate our entire being, it is useless and insipid no matter how much noise it makes in the heat of a hardwood or gridiron battle. Prep Spirit is noise *and* inspiration.

Prep Spirit, you see, is distinctive. All court and grid combines usually wear uniforms symbolic of the school they represent, and they are set apart from other teams only by their skill or an exceptionally flamboyant garb. Prep teams, however, wear not only the Orange and Black on the outside, but the same spotlessly White cloak of religion on the inside. This is what makes Prep huddles and gatherings meaningful. Prep boys are not regimented, the style of dress in the corridors is as different as day and night. yet they are all uniformaly outfitted in the identical robes of faith.

Prep Spirit is the inward swelling of pride which you feel as you gaze down at your class ring. The pureness and nobility of gold is like the symbolic orange of our school colors, the pure, flaming orange of knowledge originating and growing out of the solid black of fundamental truth.

As Seniors, who have absorbed the spirit and the letter of the Prep law for four years, we will have much more after that certain June date than a good education. We will have a way of life and correct concepts for every exigency of tomorrow.

The secret behind this superior P-R-E-P-aration is the union of Tabernacle and text-book. It is the effect achieved by the channeling of the benefits of the Cathedral, the administrative offices, the classroom, and the gym for the individual advancement of every Prepster. It is that powerful, unwritten understanding and singleness of purpose of Episcopal mitre, Roman collar, somber habit, and gay cravat. It is *Prep Spirit.*

William C. Becker,
Senior Class President

Valete Seniores!
Valete Flores Juvenum!

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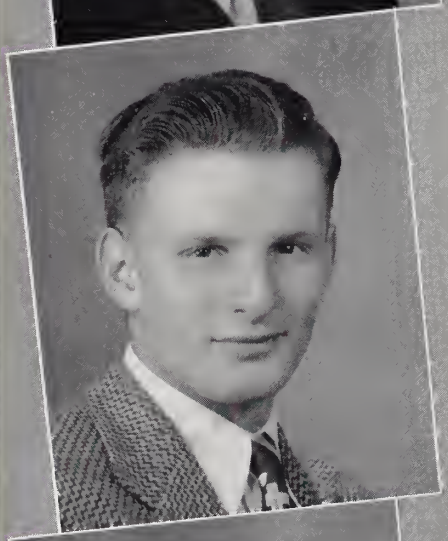


RICHARD JOHN ABEL
St. John's
"*Dick*"

With flesh spread sparsely over a tall, lanky frame, Dick is Abel in more ways than one. Serious and studious in school, humorous and fun-loving outside, he had the necessary ingredients for a regular Prepster. Dick is a talented writer and a literary connoisseur. He was usually seen about the school as the ever-present shadow of one of our fighting eleven—Dave Anthony. Dick's abilities will pay dividends in the field of business and finance.

FREDERICK ALOYSIUS ADAMUS
Holy Rosary
"*Fritz*"

With Prep pride, we present our farm-loving lad from Buffalo Road, Fritz Adamus, whose wide interests range from enthusiastic cheer-leading to clever football and the bizarre sideline of collecting match covers. "Fritz" is our muscular man-mountain Dean on the gridiron and our Henry Aldrich in class. He has high hopes of becoming an electrical engineer after training at the "Rambling Wreck of Georgia Tech." He is one of our Prepsters, who always worked hard but rarely complained.

DAVID VINCENT ANTHONY
Holy Rosary
"*Punjab*"

Dave's nickname is one that describes his size and strength, but he is known to all for his easy-going, nonchalant manner. "Punjab" possesses a very sharp wit and a mania for the ridiculous, and his sunshine personality is as obvious as the nose on his face! He is also a three-year tackle, having gained gridiron fame for his ninety-yard run against Vincent in '45. He is an honor student, Council representative, and vice-president of the Senior class. The University of Duquesne will one day proudly claim him as an alumnus.

GERALD ANTHONY ARNOLD
St. Joseph's
"*Jerry*"

A good-natured fellow, Jerry will always be remembered for his natty apparel and neat appearance. Not quite a Weismuller, his prowess has, nevertheless, contributed immeasurably to the success of our water polo and swimming teams. In the English classes, Jerrry is an accomplished versifier; in the Glee Club, his mellow, Como-like voice has been the inspiration of his fellow choristers. Hunting and fishing are his private delights. He plans to sail the seven seas with the United States Marine Cadet Corps.

ROBERT JAMES BABO

St. Mary's

"Yank"

Bob joined us in the Sophomore year. His suave, affable manner has made him an individual much sought after because of his winning disposition. Not once during the four years did we catch Bob in an angry or depressed mood. As a runner on this year's cross-country team, he squared his shoulders, trimmed his waist, and became the "tailor's delight" of the Senior class. Tinkering, mostly with cars, is the avocation which fits him for the mortar and pestle world of beakers and test tubes.

CHARLES ANTHONY BALBUZA

St. Stanislaus'

"Charlie"

Charlie's glasses, smiling diligence, immaculate attire, and his absolutely infallible loyalty have been his trademark for four years. Work, and more work, day by day, have been his formula for scholastic success. His main hobby is the field of stamp collecting with photography as a close second. Just "window shopping" for his life's work, he will first get his Bachelor of Arts degree from Gannon. Charlie's prudence and perseverance insure his future against any loss.

WILLIAM CHRISTIAN BECKER

St. John's

"Wild Bill"

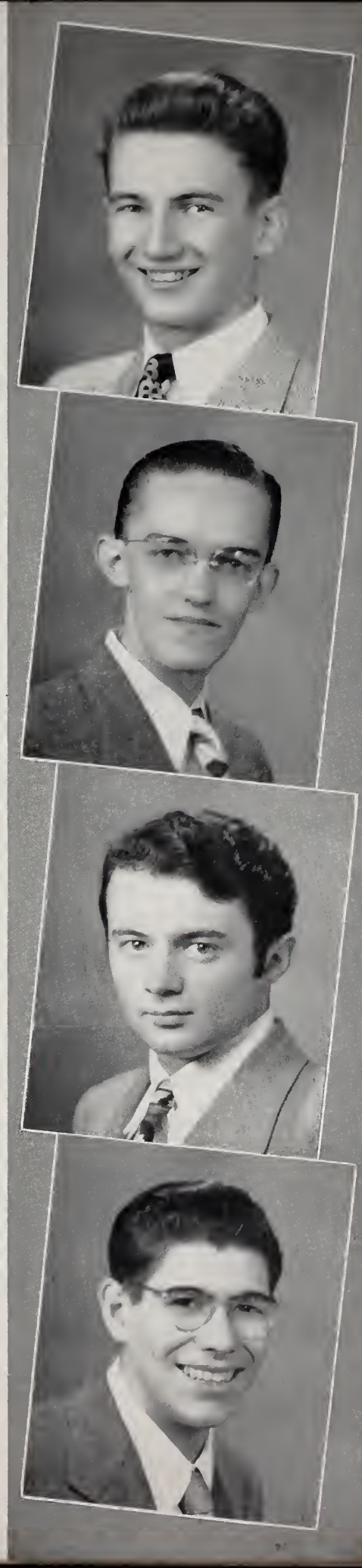
Dynamic, persuasive, and possessing a sense of leadership, W. C. has probably merited more honors and medals than any other young man in the Prep. As a speaker, he has the magnetism of a Fulton Sheen; as a writer, he displays the flamboyancy of a Pegler and the dignity of a Galsworthy. His resonant radio voice earned for him the "Father McManaman Oratorical Medal" two years in a row and chairmanship of the debating club. He served as co-editor of *The Rambler*, editor-in-chief of *The Literulae*, and Student Council member. Our president of '47, after a law course at the University of Pennsylvania, will help judges and juries keep the sensitive scales of justice well-balanced.

THOMAS ANTHONY BERNARDINI

St. Joseph's

"Tom"

Bernie has been our scientific and mathematical luminary. The silently studious type, he has gone unobserved about his multiple tasks with incredible results. His class compositions were always as neat as a C. P. A.'s books. He is a member of the P. A. C. and an avid participant in the criminology club. After high school, Tom expects to pursue the world of acids and reactions. He is the patient, unruffled, experimental type to whom science extends a welcome hand.



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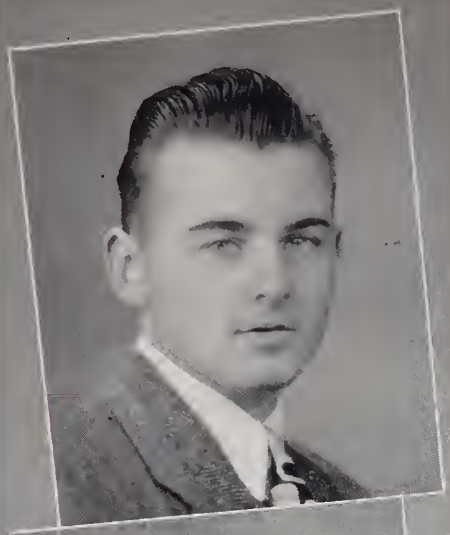
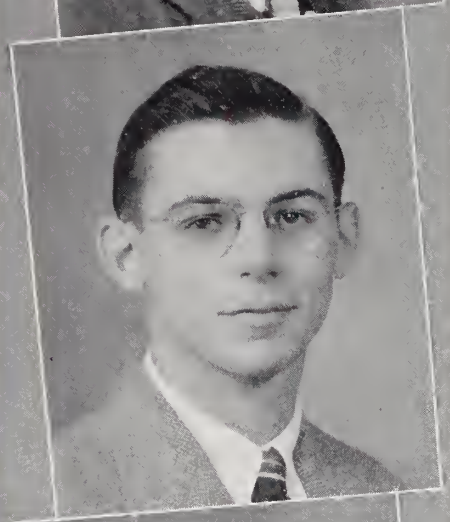


CLARENCE GILBERT BOEHM
Sacred Heart
"*Sonny*"

Joining us in his Junior year, Sonny is Academy's chief contribution to '47. Sonny has brightened our corridors with his winning personality and his ever-popular accordion. Clarence played with the varsity gridders for two years and in the spring was a cinder man on our original track squad. Besides music, spare time finds him in the radio club. Sonny intends to matriculate at Notre Dame and seems destined for a niche in Science's Hall of Fame.

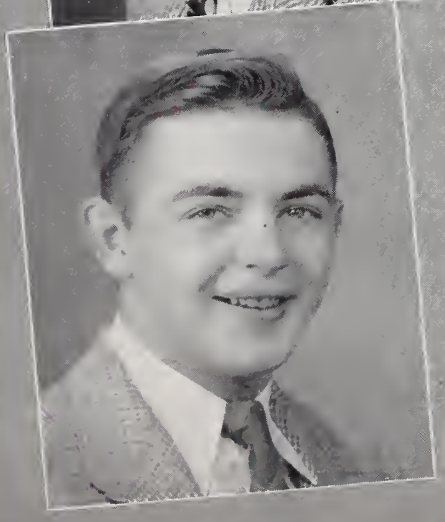


JOSEPH HERMAN BOHRER
St. John's
"*Joe*"

After his first two years, Joe left for the Spartan School in Tulsa for a course in meteorology. Since his return, he has been the weather prognosticator extraordinary. He is a mature, scholarly student who has become one of the district's best private pilots in his spare time and an honor student at school. He intends to go on to Gannon, M.I.T., and a degree in physics preparatory to a future in the weather bureau. If his past is any indication, Joe will be much more cooperative than the proverbial cloud-caller.

HARRY ANTHONY BOWERSOX
St. John's
"*Bud*"

Harry has been unobstrusively but influentially present for four long years. His steady pursuance of duties masks an amiable personality revealed in his love of hunting and fishing. He collects stamps and provides the driving force behind the taxidermy club. He is inclined toward the security and promise of a job in the postal department, and if the future mail rate goes plummeting down from three cents, Bud will probably be one of the instigators behind the improvement.



CARLTON JOSEPH BRABENDER
Sacred Heart
"*Cudu*"

A personable socialite is our own "Cudu." His main talent lies in dancing, and he claims the honor of escorting a Queen to a Villa Prom. An ardent admirer of the fairer sex, he captivates star-dusters with his winning smile and cheerful disposition. Because of his job at Laver's, his achievements in athletics have been limited to Intra-Mural football. Cudu whiles away his leisure time stamp collecting. His future vocation still uncertain, he intends to go to college when leaves start turning to gold in the Fall.

JOSEPH PETER BRENOT

St. Peter's

"*Pete*"

J. P. is easily the paradox of '47. His moods, accomplishments, ideas, and general information have been legion and legend for four long years. Pete collects stamps and graces the radio and camera clubs with his magnetic presence. He served as a cheerleader for two years. Pete's ambition is the field of hydraulic engineering; and although he has not won honors, he is recognized by all as one of our scholastic lights with a very bright future in engineering.

JOHN JOSEPH BROSNAN

Sacred Heart

"*Joss*"

"Joss" (taken from John and Bros) is a clean-cut fellow who talks less than silent Cal Coolidge, but his sterling voice is more than audible in the Glee Club. As a left-half on the J-V football team, he streaked across the greensward. Stocks and bonds, profit and loss, selling and buying draw this steady solid Prepster to the business world. We predict he will accumulate a wealth of worldly lucre and of valuable friends.

EDWARD ALBERT BRUNNER

Sacred Heart

"*Eddie*"

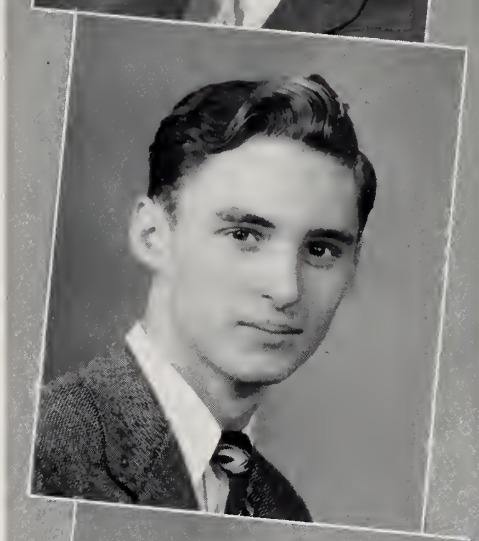
Eddie is truly a representative Prepster. As a cheerleader, he was a vociferous backer of school teams, and he projected his golden tones into the debating club. An industrious student, Eddie has consistently won honors; and in his Freshman year, he received the scholarship award. His literary interests, and they were multitudinous, directed him to *The Rambler* and *The Literulae* staffs. We see in Eddie promise of a congenial, successful city lawyer, who will administer justice kindly but firmly.

LAWRENCE PHILIP BULA

St. Stanislaus'

"*Larry*"

This rollicking towhead entered Prep as a five-foot Freshman; but as a Senior, he is crowding six feet and still growing. A wholesome, helpful, earnest individual, he radiates good example to all undergrads. He served on the Junior Prom committee and untiringly served on the intra-mural cage and grid squads. The teachers will remember Larry for his never-miss-daily-work spirit. At Gannon College this fall, Larry will specialize in English and live a life consecrated to dictionaries, grammars, and literary anthologies.



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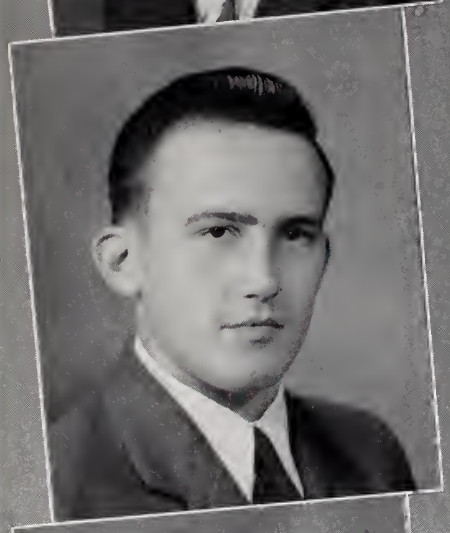

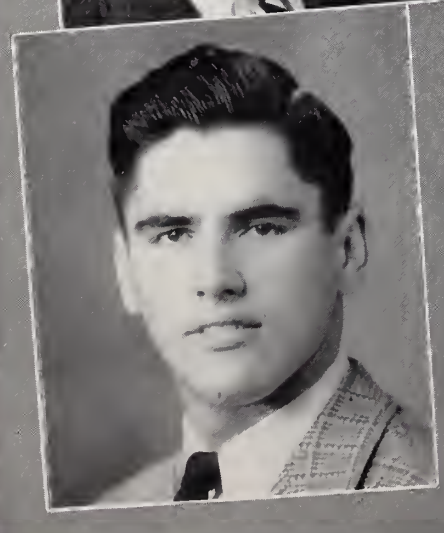

ROBERT WILLIAM COHAN
St. Joseph's—Warren, Pa.
"*Bob*"

Sensibly serious yet constantly cheery, Bob has resided at St. Mark's and labored in our midst for three years. At St. Mark's, he was the Assistant Student Prefect, Dean of Studies, and the ideally conscientious seminarian. His hobbies are basketball, billiards, and plastics. Blessed with a *Going My Way* wit and a Father Flanagan understanding, Bob will certainly inspire his parishoners to world-changing goodness whether he is assigned to our majestic Cathedral or to a small parish in God's country.

ROBERT MATTHEW CUSTER
Holy Family
"*Pie*"

Bob found his way to Prep from East in his Sophomore year, and we will undoubtedly remember him as the soberest boy in the class. Imperturbably, he sauntered from room to room with his mind dwelling in the depths of thought. Bob put in a season as a miler with the track team; and, in his spare time, he liked to read short stories and tear the insides out of Marconi's pet invention. He hopes to wear bell-bottomed trousers next June.

ERNEST JAMES DALEY
St. Patrick's—Franklin, Pa.
"*Ernie*"

Tall and thin, Ernie emits rosy beams of cheer and benevolence wherever he appears. A studious nature has marked him as a better-than-average student, and the amiable atmosphere he creates has been his passport everywhere. In his spare moments, an urge to click the shutter has qualified him as an amateur photographer. Ernest is headed for the serious study of the priesthood at St. Bonaventure's College. The Roman collar and black suit will be becoming to him.

GILIO LOUIS DI PRE
St. James'—Driftwood, Pa.
"*G*"

A statue of "G" for posterity might easily be called the "listener" as our seminarian is noted for the gift of speaking only when he has something vitally important to say. Unobtrusively joining us in his Junior year, he proved himself an able and likeable student. His love of hunting and fishing was satiated in the woods and streams of beautifully-forrested Dent's Run. His do-or-die tactics won him a berth on the St. Mark's Hall basketeers. He hopes to enter Gannon College and prepare for the priesthood.

JOHN EDWARD EARLEY

Sacred Heart

"Jake"

Sacred Heart's "Smiling Irishman" is one of those boys who is always in good humor, excepting of course at test time. Nature gifted Jake with a poetic aptitude, but football and basketball took up most of his time. He worked earnestly as a Varsity center on the pigskin team after experience on the Jayvee squad. But sports are subordinate to Jake's lifetime ambition of becoming an electrical engineer. In September he will ascend the stately steps of Gannon College.

RICHARD CLARENCE ESSER

Saint Mary's

"Dick"

Radiating all the gentlemanliness of a Ronald Coleman, Dick is as clean-cut as a new-shaven band leader. He had the uncanny knack of combining athletic prowess, social finesse, and serious study into one magnetic, friendly character. Our "best-dressed man," active on the gridiron, hardwood, and cinder-path, also preserved our class from financial embarrassment as class treasurer. Always the student, he possesses an impressive collection of honor cards. Dick will carry with him his mannerly temperament into the sphere of medicine, via Georgetown University.

JAMES GERALD FLYNN

St. Peter's

"Jim"

Gentle-voice, virile, and studious—is Jim in three words. His Fuller Brush beard was the result of the football team's losing streak in 1945 (he vowed he wouldn't shave until Prep had won a game). But beard and all, Jim was a clean-cut Prepster. He served as assistant editor of *The Rambler*, unbeatable snare drummer in the band, and member of the track and cross-country teams. Jim at present is planning on a brief Army career; then on to make Gene Krupa look like an amateur.

THOMAS AQUINAS FRANCIS

Blessed Sacrament

"Tom"

Tom is our equestrian authority. Usually quiet and not easily provoked, he rises to oratorical eloquence when horses are introduced into the conversation. On our committees, he has always served as a hard worker. An accomplished musician, he plays the violin and with his bass drum drowns out the entire band. He has a student pilot's license to his credit (?). In summary, he's always either horsing around with a fiddle or fiddling around with a horse. We'll lay ten to one on T's success.

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RICHARD JAMES FRIEDRICHS
St. Peter's
"*Dick*"

"Flashbulb," is a familiar sight at any and all functions with his ever constant companion, the camera. Head of the photography club, *Rambler* and *Yearbook* bulb flasher, an honor student, and a diligent committee member, Dick possesses a serene and placid nature which can be violently argumentative at the hint of any untimely mistake. He is the Jose Iturbi of '47, and this skill on the keys is augmented by ventures in art and woodworking. His conscientious zeal will one day make him an outstanding priest.

JAMES EDWARD FROMKNECHT
Sacred Heart
"*Jim*"

Unvarying and industrious are the attributes of this gift of Marvintown to our ranks. After three years of razor-thin misses, Jim made the honor roll in his Senior year and he expects to go on to Gannon, business training, and eventually a C. P. A. tag. Social life, especially dancing, popular dance records, stamp collecting, the plastics club and "Terry's" store have occupied all his spare time. We're confident that Jim will take into his future work the same dependability that has distinguished him here.

JAMES JOSEPH FUHRMAN
Sacred Heart
"*Simon*"

Contrary to public opinion, Jim was not named after Simon Legree. A good-natured, reliable handyman, he is one of the outstanding "figures" of our class. His athletic achievements include the honor of being the only four-year football player in the class of '47, and Jim has also won himself distinction in baseball, basketball, and swimming. He is a "roly-poly" Sinatra in disguise and poet of the football team. Future sport-page headlines will feature Coach Jim's proteges.

DAVID EDWARD GENSHEIMER
Sacred Heart
"*Dave*"

Friendly, hard-working, and precise is this Senior who is easily the "brain" of '47. A consistent honor student, the recipient of the Junior general excellence award, and associate editor of *The Rambler* and *The Literulae*, Dave has personified the famous Prep scholastic spirit. During his leisure hours, he is a masterly pianist of Levant proportions and a dabbler in radio. His diligence and brilliance should continue to benefit him in his studies to become an eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist. Dave will be the ideal, skillful, and sympathetic doctor.

ROBERT ERNEST GIBSON
St. Paul's Episcopal
"*Buster*"

The combination of a handsome mien and a pleasing personality marks Buster as one of our best. He can fly a plane a la Doolittle, hunt with the shrewdness of a master, or date a girl with the ease of Robert Taylor. An accomplished swimmer, he saw two years of action with Prep's first swimming team and received all-scholastic mention in water polo. When not dripping with aqua, he served very capably on *The Rambler* and *Literulae* staffs. Seemingly born with fins, Bob intends to enter the U. S. Naval Academy.

ADAM ALLAN GORSKI
Holy Rosary
"*Sonny*"

Adam has been everything from a star on the honor roll to the outstanding punter in this district. He played two years of J-V basketball and three years of varsity football climaxing with a brilliant Senior year and a half-back spot on the *D. H.* all-scholastic eleven. Sonny is a shot-put, discus and relay man in the thin-clad sport and builds and flies airplanes in his free time. Adam's virile, independent outlook and his clear-thinking preview a remarkable future in aerodynamics at the Military Academy at West Point.

JOHN FRANCIS GRENBERG
Holy Trinity
"*Hank*"

Johnny's novel ideas on decorations have enabled our class to stage the most successful and sensational dances in Prep history. The *Rainbow Rhapsody* and the *Serenade in Silver* were his and Kurtis' brain storms. He organized and guided the Art Club to its present indispensable position and is responsible for the art work in this volume. Hank has been an honor student, bowls, collects stamps, builds model airplanes and on a busman's holiday, sketches. Johnny wants to be an English professor, and his industriousness and correctness should serve him well in this calling.

FRANCIS PATRICK GROSS
St. Michael's
"*Tank*"

An outstanding athletic personality, "Tank" has not only given his service to the school but has established himself as a name in amateur boxing shows. He resembles a rough-and-ready youth but amazes all with his poetic nature and Cavallero-like instincts at the key-board. He was a frequent recipient of honors, served on dance committees, and warbled like Melchior in the Glee Club. Criminology and engineering attract him, but as yet he has not made his choice. Frank will set the world on fire—quietly.

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PAUL JOSEPH GUERREIN
St. Andrew's
"*Red*"

If "Red" could cash his personality into gold, we would have a "King Midas" in our midst. His beaming, freckled face and witty humor distinctly label him as a very enjoyable companion. He is a member of the Haller-Guerrein-Ezmarelda trio, "Ezmarelda" being their high powered limousine of 1920. A hard-working student, he will prepare himself for a successful business career at the Wharton School of Finance. From all indications, we judge that his income tax will be very high.

JOHN BURTON HAGERTY
St. Peter's
"*Jack*"

If there is anything that Jack isn't or hasn't tried to be, please notify Ripley. He will be remembered especially as the *Rambler's* ace sports-caster and as Bill Stern's rival. His originality and lyric poetry have vitalized the *Daily Times* and *The Literulae*. His all-things-to-all-men personality merited him an associate editorship of the Year Book, honor cards, number one berth among the cheerleaders, Student Council membership, and chairmanship of the plastics club. In his spare time, Jack relaxes by perusing tomes on journalism and by creating new tunes on the Baby-grand. We will not be surprised when Jack becomes the brilliant priest-editor of the *Lake-Shore-Visitor Register*.

RICHARD EDWARD HALLER
St. Andrew's
"*Dick*"

Dick, with his *alter ego* and sidekick "Red" Guerrein, has been a lovable member of our class. No one has ever succeeded in knowing his whereabouts or his occupation for more than one period in succession. Dick worked on the Junior Prom and participated in track. On his obviously authoritative advice, we record his hobby as "women." After undergraduate days, he intends to study at the Wharton School of Finance. When Dick settles down, he will become a financial wizard on Wall Street.

HAROLD JOHN HARABEDIAN
St. Peter's
"*Harry*"

Harry for two years was the fifth man in enemy backfields and sparked the Orange and Black diamond champs from the "hot corner." Harry is known as the fly in Schroeck's ointment. Average in stature, humble Harry is long on courage and determination. He is a good scholar, taking pride in his knowledge of German and the intricasies of English grammar. He finds ample time for photography and meteorology, and his future will probably be dedicated to one of these fields.

GERALD LAWRENCE HEALY

St. John's—Girard, Pa.

"*Gerry*"

Gerry was the daily commuter who traveled a long way to get a Prep education. His avocation is music and wild stories about Girard and its football team when he starred (?) on it. He has excelled in the field of science, developed into a good writer, and plans to study civil engineering at Notre Dame. His happy-go-lucky, never-say-die spirit and careful attention to detail should make him an engineer that will label Girard the hub of the universe.

THOMAS WALTER HEUBEL

St. Ann's

"*Tommy*"

In his own words, Tommy is "God's gift to women" but beyond that he is a thoroughly likeable, cooperative, and energetic classmate. His poetic sense produces some of our better verse and expresses itself in his love of the sea. For Tom, a blue sky, a warm sun, a row boat, and a fishing rod spell contentment. His avocation is photography. He was an ozone-seeking pole vaulter, a swimming luminary, and our highly efficient pigskin manager. Tom's exuberance and winning personality will make him a highly competent M. D. after that certain June date.

RICHARD RAYMOND HILINSKI

St. Stanislaus'

"*Dick*"

Dick is neat, precise and symbolizes the impeccable gentleman. One cannot imagine him, unless almost buried in books and headed toward his second home, the library. He collects stamps and indulges in the delicate art of taxidermy. He is a serious-minded, rabid reader of various and assorted subjects, and an amateur authority on all of them. Dick plans to make his favorite hobby, the piano, into a life-time work. Plan to attend when Carnegie hall resounds to his nimble fingers.

JAMES EDWARD HIMES

Saint Andrew's

"*Slim*"

Ever since the day Slim first stooped under the arch into the Prep catacombs, he has been chipping the framework above the doorways with that "high and mighty" head of his. An exceptionally carefree and agreeable attitude has helped Hiram to become universally well-liked. Jimmy has been a spark of all prom committees, and he proved he could speak with unction at Quarter Sessions. Flight engineering is his main ambition, with possibly a "ham" radio station on the side.

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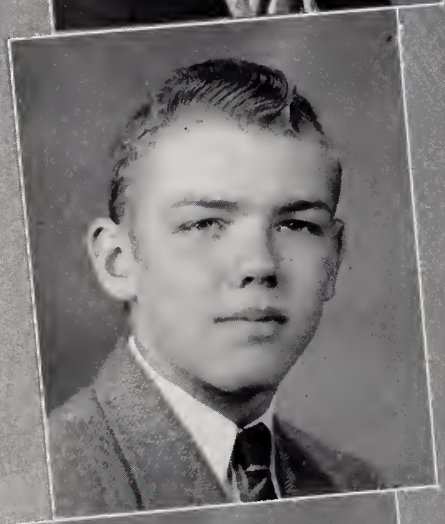
JOHN PETER HOBSON, JR.
St. Anthony's, Cambridge Springs
"*Hypo*"

A witty personality and a talented writer, Hypo (the best potfer hunter in Prep) came to us from a fresh water town, otherwise known as Springboro. A class officer for three years, Hypo was ever in the spotlight of Prep popularity. His literary abilities won for him an associate editorship of *The Literalue*. All *Rambler* readers must have read, at least twice, his famous fantasy on the atomic age, evidently prompted by some secret communication with Buck Rogers. Hypo's heart beats in the world of medicine, where he hopes to follow in the footsteps of his father.

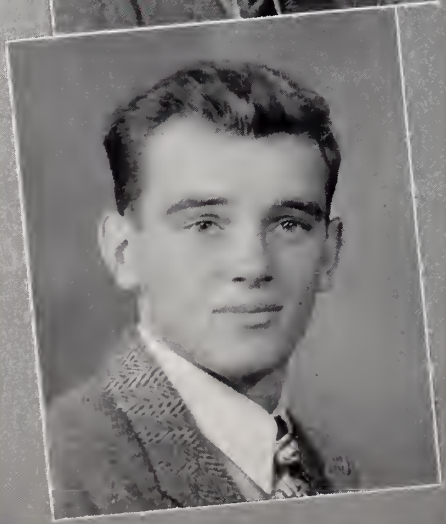
THOMAS CHARLES HOFFMAN
St. Joseph's
"*Tom*"

A real go-getter with a natural business temperament—that's Tom—*Literulae* business manager. His mincy smile and ready word on any managerial problem of the Class of '47 were in demand more than free days. Without his planned advertising campaign, our mellow *Rainbow Rhapsody* might well have been the *Rainbow Relapse*; or the smooth *Serenade in Silver*, the *Serenade in Debt*. Tom's exact neat technique will ensure him a successful career in the world of dollars and cents.



EDWARD PAUL HYZIEWICZ
St. Stanislaus'
"*Eddie*"

Take a tall, husky frame, put into it manly spirituality, academic skill, all-scholastic athletic ability, and straight-from-the-heart geniality; and, presto, you have our Eddie. During his colorful Prep life, he was an all-city gridiron end, brilliant hardwood guard, and a fleet-footed miler on the cinders. When he receives his diploma, he will climax eighteen hundred and twenty five days of fruitful study, and he will terminate a successful presidency of the the Student Council. While Eddie hopes ultimately to return to Prep as an instructor, his immediate future will take him to Holy Cross, then the Seminary.



JOHN PATRICK JANULESKI
Holy Rosary
"*Jan*"

Jan is the lad who, from his well-defended guard post, captained '47's nigh perfect grid combine to an unprecedented record of seven victories and three losses. This humble, self-effacing Senior was a member of the Student Council, where his quietly persuasive voice, solid common sense, and inspiring cooperation made him a true champion of student rights. He is pleasantly bashful and blushes easily and often, except when hunting, fishing, or camping. On the cinder paths, he uses his gritty determination as a quarter miler; and Johnny is sure to "breast the tape" of success in first place.

RICHARD JOSEPH JUSTKA
St. Patrick's
"*Dick*"

Ever-unruffled, docile, and neat as a cadet, Dick is a mirror of humility. He possesses a personality which echoes, not the brass of Harry James, but the smoothness of a Wayne King string ensemble. Scholarship is a part of him; that is the reason for his collection of honor cards. We know that he will merit all A's in college, not only in scaling the scholastic heights but also in making lifetime friends. Dick's certain success will be a living proof of the scriptural truism that the humble shall be exalted.

THOMAS DAVID KACZMAREK
Holy Trinity
"*Tom*"

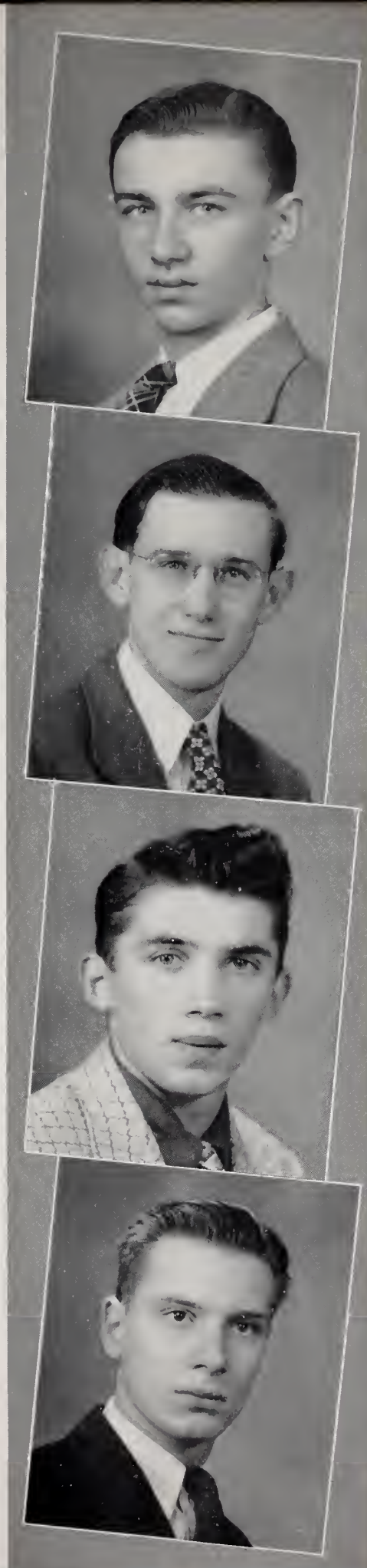
One of our best students, Tom has always been scholastically on top. Legend has it that this Pasteur-looking fellow actually studies for the fun of it. But with his studious inclinations, Tom, nevertheless, is social-minded and has rendered valuable service on class committees. Also an enthusiastic hobbyist, he was secretary of the newly formed taxidermy club. His future has already been molded by his interests in the field of industrial research chemistry. Tom will continue his education at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he will undoubtedly be a credit to the class of '47.

SYLVESTER JOSEPH KALISZEWSKI
Holy Trinity
"*Silver*"

Silver pursues the construction of model airplanes as a hobby and lives up to his nickname by a flashy yet correct attire at all times. On cloudy days, his bright clothes always made the sun seem near. He is an inconspicuously talented lad with a carefree mien hiding a serious interest in the field of mechanical engineering, which he plans to study at Northwestern. Silver should be very much at home in this field of iron-bound reality.

JAMES FRANCIS KAMINSKY
Sacred Heart
"*Jim*"

Jim is a cap-a-pie sincere Senior whose laudable work inspires less ambitious classmates to better effort and whose ready smile dissipates the gloom of teachers and students alike. Dits, dats, and schematics now clutter his brain since he is currently interested in amateur radio. Relaxation in the Kaminsky world is found by fooling with mechanical and electrical devices. Jim's calm ease presage the unerring hands of a competent surgeon who in a few years will belong to the American College of Surgeons.



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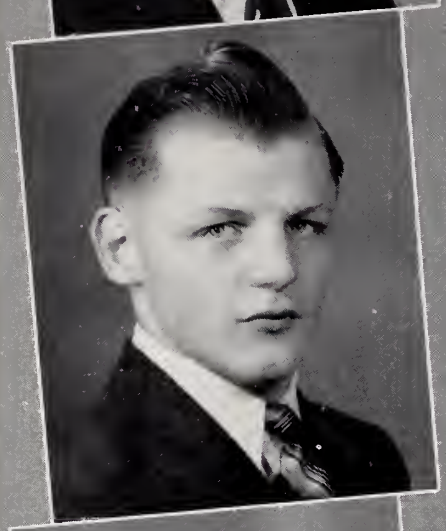
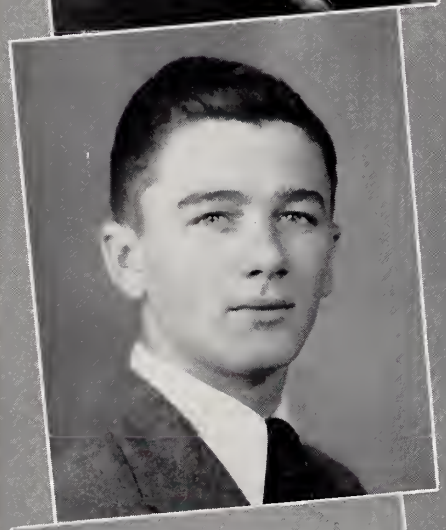
ALBERT DONALD KAUFMAN
Blessed Sacrament
"*Al*"

Poetic-browed Al, discernible at a distance by his manly gait, is even more striking at close range for his seemingly inexhaustible supply of belts. He explores the octaves with the Glee Club and hits the corners with a whipping racket and pliant wrist on the tennis court. Al's avid attention in physics class will bear abundant fruit when he enters the portals of Case School of Applied Science, where he will devote his energy to the study of energy.



PAUL IRVIN KENNERKNECHT
St. Joseph's
"*Kenny*"

A portal-to-portal grin, with a love for talking, marks Kenny as one of our happy-go-lucky fellows. He can be serious although we are inclined to believe that his gravity is confined to the class-room. Paul has shown that he can do anything once he makes up his mind, but lightning decisions seem to be adverse to his nature. His vocal chords established him as a first bass in the Glee Club, and he served as a very capable football manager. He plans to enter Gannon College.



ALBERT RONALD KORN, JR.
St. Mary's
"*Al*"

Al is the bigger of the fabulous Korn cousins and by virtue of constant repetition has finally achieved the position of never being confused with his other self. He played intramural basketball and was in second heaven listening to famous dance bands or dancing to their music when they visited our fair city. Extra-curricularly, he worked at Meiser's and wants to own a store of his own, which we're sure will give service in the distinctively cheerful and friendly Korn manner.

FREDERICK WILLIAM KORN
Saint Andrew's
"*Fritz*"

Back in 1943 Saint Andrew's sent us proof that good things come in small packages. Since then Fritz has seldom been seen without that baby-like smile of his, and his tinkling laugh will probably still be bouncing around the halls long after he finally reaches five-feet. Singing seems to be half his life; he sang for two years in the "piccolo" section of the Glee Club. Graduation will probably catapult our miniature music-box into the intriguing depths of psychology.

PAUL ELMER KREGER
St. John's—Girard, Pa.
"*Elmer*"

Elmer, and he disclaims any credit for his sobriquet, is an unswerving, earnest student with a *Will Rogers*' smile and a serious fascination for engines. His main sidelines are reading and mechanics at his Dad's garage. Transportation difficulties have prevented extensive extra-curricular activities; but after years of diligent application, Paul intends to take up mechanical engineering at Carnegie Tech. Success will be complete when Elmer can pilot his own cabin-cruiser across Lake Erie to Canadian ports.

RICHARD THOMAS KRESS
St. Peter's
"*Dick*"

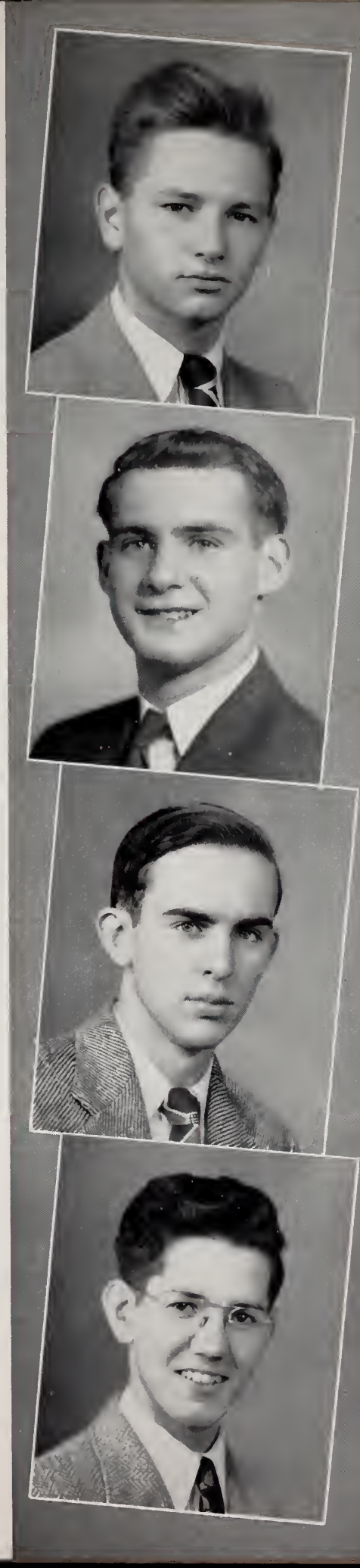
Slow and easy-going, Dick is a portrait of serenity, Frank Leahy style. Definitely the strong taciturn type, he nevertheless possesses a short, rolling laugh which he uses on proper occassions. His vitality was expended as a Sophmore cheerleader, and his generosity was always with him in abundance (like his fuzzy beard). Some day in the not-too-distant future you may be raving about "Dick's Super Groceterias"—a dangerous rival to Loblaw's and the A & P.

PAUL GEORGE KUNTZ
St. John's
"*Paul*"

If Prep had the U. S. Army's classifications, Paul's would be 1A. To study, activities and sports, Paul always added a dash of sincerity. Gifted with an artistic sense, he was the "*homo sapiens*" when it came to planning class dances, decorations, and programs. Paul's thorough knowledge of printing and lithography was invaluable to the editors of *The Literulae*. On the side, he doodled with radios and voiced his musical opinion in the Glee Club. His future stamped with printer's ink, we know Paul will make an indelible impression.

DONALD LLOYD KURTIS
Sacred Heart
"*Don*"

Rockwell has nothing on Kurtis when it comes to cartooning, for Don, our Rambler caricaturist, is marvelously proficient in art work. Kurtis and his shadow, Grenberg, made Prep the talk of the town with their Hollywood decorations at recent proms; and *The Literulae* is stamped with their artistic ideas. Don was a lively cheerleader and an agile tennis player. Don refuses to be rushed into a decision about his career, but he would like to work at commercial art.



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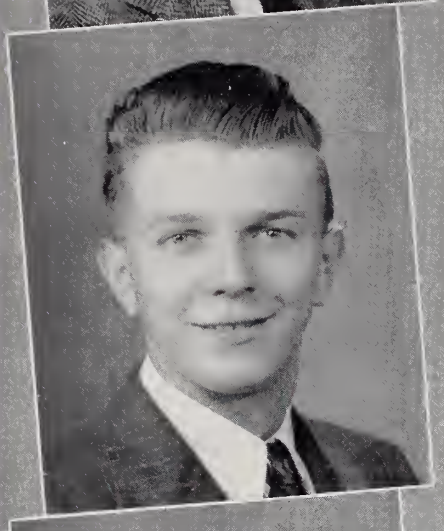
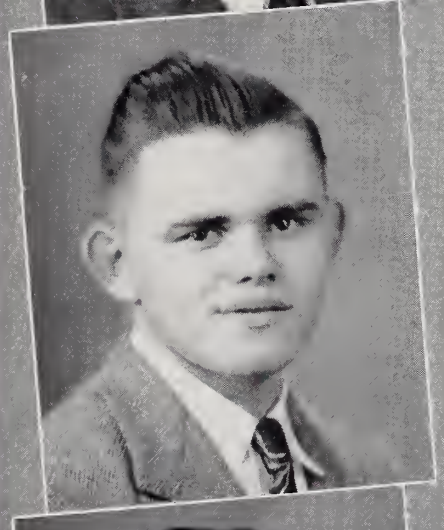
JOHN ANTHONY KUZILLA
St. Peter's and Paul's—Grassflat, Pa.
"*Kelly*"

John looks exactly as one would imagine a seminarian should look. Studious, talented, and judiciously authoritative, he joined us in his Senior year and immediately vaulted to the first honor roll. Quick to make and keep friends among us, he was a good influence on all class-mates. Black, instead of having a somber effect, will lend itself easily to the pious, able priest who will probably occupy a professor's chair at his beloved Prep. The art of teaching seems to be as natural for John as the art of conversation for Dr. Samuel Johnson.



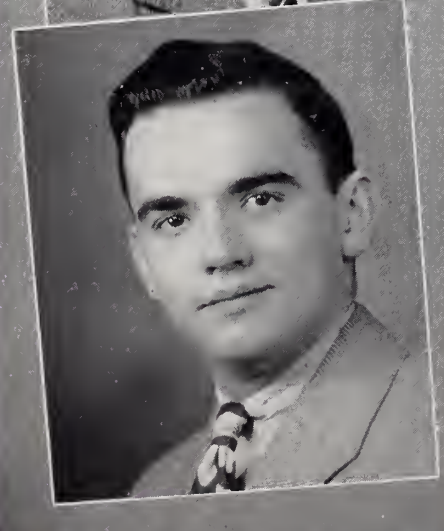
WALTER CHARLES LEPKOWSKI
St. John's
"*Wally*"

Flip has that "smilin-through" personality that makes for a dancer on the Astaire model and a carefree, versatile student of clever and talented proportions. He hunts, fishes, works on his car, and sells wallpaper at "A. & B." He tried intramural football and basketball; and in school, history was his best subject. His pet peeve is homework at night, but Wally will encounter much of this in his plans to study electrical engineering. We believe that Wally's electrical success will be achieved with the lightning ease which produces his inimitable smile.



JOHN ROBERT LITTLE
Holy Rosary
"*Ears*"

Justly labeled "Ears" by friends and acquaintances, he spends his free time bowling, driving, and supporting all types of sports. Besides this, he is a mainstay of the photography and radio clubs. Always a cheerful, willing helper and an energetic classmate, John unconsciously creates an atmosphere of contentment around him. He has not definitely decided upon his vocation or college for the good reason that he may be government property soon after graduation. Be that as it may, his good will, will be everyone's property.



RICHARD RAY LYNCH
St. Andrew's
"*Dick*"

Dick's keen sense of humor and rabid interest in all class affairs made their mark early and will linger long in the memory of '47. His sound parochial training is reflected in his rock-like dependability. Long an avid stamp collector, he was quick to welcome a new diversion and hobby in the radio club. Dick is another of our buddies who has nourished a "dying" ambition to be an embalmer, who will revolutionize the funeral art by introducing service with a smile.

JOSEPH ANTHONY MAJERSKY
Holy Family
"*Majer*"

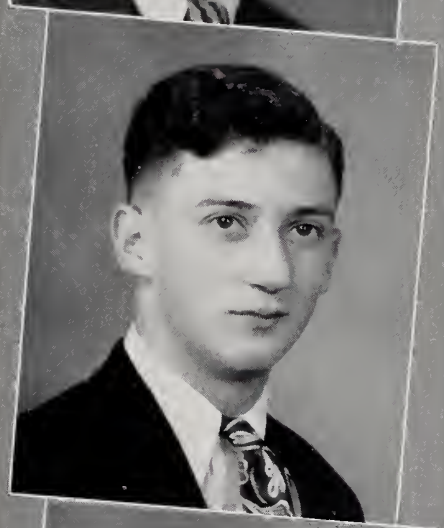
Sincere, pleasant-toned Joe missed Prep's initiation ceremonies because his Freshman year was spent at Tech High. While working at Hamot Hospital, he was stung by a desire to be a laboratory technician, and this summarizes in two words his plans for the future. His interest in photography drew him into the camera club, and he has also acquired an impressive collection of classical records. With graduation just around the corner, Majer has been frantically investigating the procedure of initiation at Western Reserve.

FRANCIS MICHAEL MALINOWSKI
St. Hedgwig's
"*Frank*"

Mal is a tall and lanky double for Gary Cooper with the voice of a radio announcer (Don Wilson, take note). He is an avid sports devotee and played inta-mural basketball. Away from school, Frank is most often seen tramping through the woods in pursuit of a possible taxidermy victim. After 6-47 he intends to become an aeronautical engineer—an ever-changing field which will keep changing at a swifter pace with Mal's addition.

JOHN PATRICK MANNINO
St. Patrick's
"*Johnny*"

Enveloped by a shy, cheerful air and graced by an unflustered, mellow temperament, Johnny was the delight of the faculty and the needed elixir for his fellow classmates. Besides being a good, punctual student, he found time to play a little basketball and assist in his father's business. Come what may, we all hope that John will continue to sail along on the crest of success when he enters Gannon College to prepare for the holy priesthood. John surely will be an understanding priest.



ALLAN DONALD MASCHARKA
St. Patrick's
"Al"

If you should hear a soft, Lowell-Thomas voice at your back, you can almost be sure it is Allan's. Possessing a poised calmness, he is very seldom at a loss for the right word at the right moment. When track season rolled around, he was the lad with mercury-winged feet who sped over the cinder track and cross-country turf. He is seriously thinking o pounding the keys as a sport's scribe, and he should progress at a rapid pace toward newspaper fame.

SILVER JUBILEE

LOUIS THOMAS MAZUR
Saint Hedwig's
"*Louie*"

A streamlined physique, blond wavy hair, and just enough self-confidence are the qualities of our candidate for the Prepster most likely to become a statesman. Louis' smashing power on the court has made him undefeated tennis king for three years, captain, and close runner in city tournaments. After graduation his line of flight is directed through Gannon College to Duquesne University, where "Looie" will switch courts to try his hand as a lawyer with a mind and heart seeking justice for all.

JAMES PATRICK McCORMICK
St. John's
"*Mac*"

Jolly Mac has decided, to our surprise, to transfer his mechanical genius from repairing wrecked automobile bodies to working on the ones in the morgue—an unenviable profession. He played a year of J-V football and then dropped from the athletic scene to fill-er up at a service station. He is the "Jeff" of the Myers—McCormick "Mutt and Jeff Act." Jimmy is popular because of his clownish antics, and we are confident that someday his name will be up in Neon lights — announcing McCormick's Funeral Home.

PATRICK JOHN MC FADDEN
Saint Andrew's
"*Pat*"

Pat is accurately described as the kind of a person who would rather build a radio than listen to one. He came to Erie from a small town called Pittsburgh and has since become notorious for his strictly scientific approach. Encouraged by his appointment as president of the radio club and seeing no light future in model airplanes, Pat has plotted his course toward a career in radio and electronics. His motto will most likely be, "An FM radio in every home."

RAYMOND JOHN MELE
Blessed Sacrament
"*Ray*"

Dancing eyes feature the dark good-naturedness of this Roosevelt Jr. Hi product. He is an enthusiastic "platter" fan, music being his not-so-secret passion. He has served on dance committees and also takes a vital interest in the "sine wave" club. He may enter the service before deciding permanently on a career, but it will probably be the field of chemistry. This broad field of research will receive a member, who will be certain to discover ultimate solutions.

WILLIAM PAUL MESSMER

St. John's

"*Mess*"

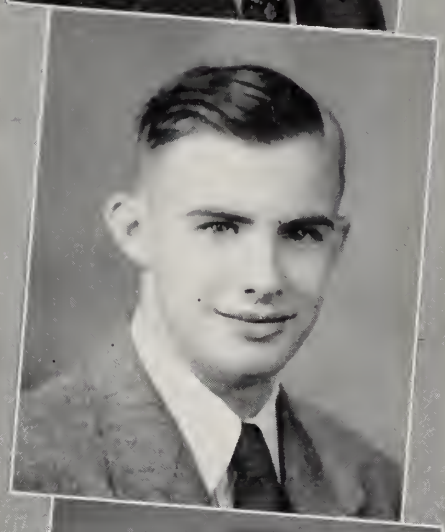
Short and stocky, big-hearted and gentle-natured, Mess is sure to captivate you with his shy manner. Paul was our right hand man for all social activities and proved his worth on many an occasion. His hobby and vocation both lean toward the realm of flash bulbs and action shots and toward this end he will enter the Rochester School of Technology after graduation. When they institute a Pulitzer Prize for photography, Mess will take it shutters-down.

ROBERT JOHN MEYER

Saint Joseph's

"*Bob*"

Since the beginning of his high-school escapades, Robert Meyer has made more friends than Father Watson has made detention lists. Bob is a radio enthusiast, and much of his time is spent in the south end of the physics lab, the radio club. Bob's friendliness and good will will be remembered long after his blondish waves have been speckled with gray. His future is undecided, but we do know that his high-school diploma will be his induction papers into Uncle Sam's Navy.



JOHN EDWARD MILLER

St. Stephen's—Oil City

"*Jocko*"

This tall, Charles-Atlas Senior came to us with four years of Oil City football and scholastics behind him. He magnetizes his acquaintances on first sight with his ready smile and radiant personality. Pursuing a stiff post-grad course here, he relaxes by dabbling in oil painting. The Blue and Gold, and Tecumseh, "the god of 25," beckon and will greet him as he joins the splendid Corps of Midshipmen at Annapolis. John will look natural in a deep blue middy uniform.

WILLIAM EDWARD MILLER

St. James

"*Bill*"

Bill came to us as a Freshman—a modest, upright young man—and leaves us unchanged. He has distinguished himself as a quiet industrious, and particularly friendly type of fellow, who would rather work than talk. He was one of the few Sophomore cheerleaders and later on an eager member of the model airplane club. After graduation, Bill intends to enter the breezy business of air-conditioning and thereby make sultry summers a thing of the past.

SILVER JUBILEE

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DANIEL EDWARD MONAGHAN
Saint Peter's
"*Dan*"

"Likeable and unpredictable" is an accurate sketch of the heavier half of the Monagahn and Murray Irish navy. When not hunting, fishing, or bowling, he is usually inventing a new masterpiece of witticism to be hurled against his favorite victim, Father Dan's new Chevrolet. Dan is also known as the business-man's heckler; he never lost his point in getting patrons and ads for the Year Book. Autumn will find "Diligent Daniel" earnestly studying corporation law in the legal department of Georgetown University.

HAROLD JOHN MULLIN
Saint Andrew's
"*Moon*"

Harry entered Prep as the strong silent type, and he graduates not only as strong but even more silent than ever. But dispite his pleasant taciturnity, he has harassed many a teacher to the point of nervous prostration suffered at the explosion of one of his philosophical "bombshell questions." However, Mr. Marietta predicts a critical calamity in the school's musical department when make-mine-music Moon and his Benny Goodman clarinet become senti-mental statistics in the school files.

PAUL JOHN MUROSKY
St. John's
"*Paul*"

Paul, one of the luminaries of St. John's, is a Prep-ster who has the demeanor of a poet with the physique of an athlete. He achieved honors and worked on the yearbook. He is the high and broad jump man in track, a very capable hoopster, and the young man who pitched Cathedral Prep to our first city title in a never to be forgotten victory over East. He likes athletics and expects to try baseball after graduation. Paul has the determination and ability that will make him a big-leaguer.

JAMES EDWARD MURRAY
St. Peter's
"*Murph*"

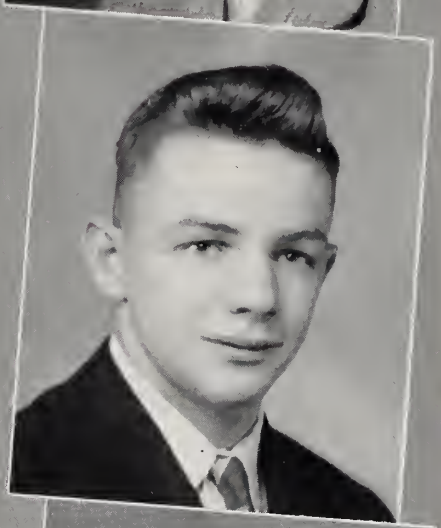
Murph is as Irish as a Pat and Mike story and as salty as Captain Kidd. Boats and water in any shape or form from his own sailboat to splashing with the water poloists have occupied most of his time. He is noted as the shrewd "Shylock" among auto dealers and as a nemesis to other hopefuls in his forte of racing small boats. He hopes one day to operate a super fleet of mammal chasers and for this end we wish Windy fair winds and smooth sailing.

LEONARD FRANCIS OLOWINSKI
Holy Trinity
"*Whitey*"

Whitey is that faultlessly groomed Senior who personifies the faithful Kreml user whose wavy blonde hair is the envy of male and female alike. His innate neatness carried over into school assignments, never marred by blots or erasures. He joined us in his Sophomore year from Academy and occupies his leisure hours with swimming, sailing, and delving into the wireless world. Leonard's artistic temperament is the easily-read blueprint for future prominence in the field of architecture.

GARRETT DAVID ORR
St. Peter's
"*Gary*"

From Harrisburg, Gary brought with him a capital muscular frame and remarkable athletic ability. A Blanchard in football; a Boudreau in baseball; and in track, swimming, and basketball, a personification of successful eff-Orr-t, he leaves behind him an illustrious sports record. Classmates expressed their appreciation by electing him Student Council representative for two years and vice-president of his class for the same period. Whether his future is electrical or chemical engineering, Gary's driving endeavor guarantees—not for months, not for years, but for life—a string of victories.



CHARLES EDWARD ORTON
St. Boniface—Hammette, Pa.
"*Fletcher*"

Fletcher is the Frank Buck of the Seniors who achieves his greatest satisfaction from "bringing them back dead." He spends countless hours out of doors trapping, fishing, and hunting for deer and bear, or just enjoying the country scenes with his pet Beagle hound a la Englishman's style. The probability of Orton without an assignment is like June without graduation. He doesn't plan to pursue a higher education, but he'll be a thorough-going success wherever he goes.

FRANK RUDOLPH OSTROMECKI
Holy Trinity
"*Ace*"

A goes with B, as Ace goes with his inseparable Babo. His closest associate and general all-round pet is his "Chevie" which occupies every spare moment. This pleasant, bashful, mild-mannered Senior's insatiable curiosity once led him to investigate the inflammable properties of gasoline—with explosive results. No scientist knows what electricity is; we think Ace will make the revolutuionary discovery in the electrical engineering schcol at Penn State without disturbing his usual cool composure.

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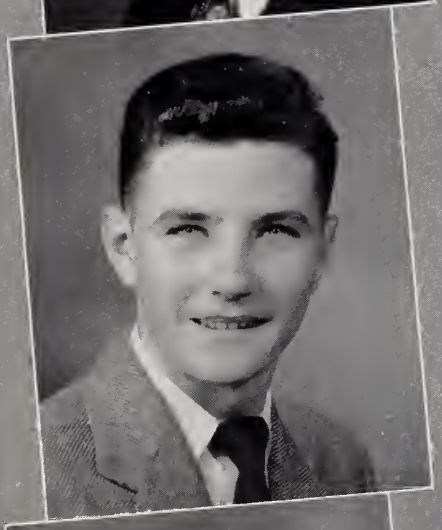

RICHARD ORIN POORMAN
Sacred Heart—Sharon
"*Dick*"

Dick, "the pride of Saint Mark's," has a congenial personality. And that, coupled with a smiley sense of humor, goes with Dick like sunset colors in a stained-glass window. As half-year editor of *The Rambler*, he displayed his literary talent; as a *Literulae* business staff member, he proved that he had financial acumen. As a chorister in the Glee Club, he put Thomas L. Thomas to shame, and he represented our class for two years on the Student Council. Wherever he goes, Dick will bear with him his ever-affable manner and will make the worried, hopeful; the sad, cheerful.

JOSEPH MARTIN PROCTOR
St. Peter's
"*Joe*"

Calm, unruffled, studious, Joe is the rock of '47. His all consuming avocation is music, the violin in particular; and he intends to continue his musical pursuits at Notre Dame. Joe has been an honor student; and during one of his rare talkative moods, he declared "I want to invent a new language." He was a cheer leader, a loyal member of the Glee Club and orchestra, and a diligent committee helper. Joe's steadiness and dependability will be a foundation for a Rubinoff-rivaling career.

DONALD JOSEPH PURCELL
St. Ann's
"*Purcy*"

Don's curly, blonde hair tops a vim-laden personality expressing itself in easy exuberance and constantly overflowing good will. He likes sports and participated in '47's sweep of the first sports night. His Crosby-mello vocal ability featured the caroling of the glee-club, and his classroom antics made even the most serious teachers smile. Purcy is going to prepare for a presently undetermined career, but one whose future we are sure will be as bright as his sparkling past.

JOHN HERMAN RAHNER
St. Joseph's
"*Jack*"

Friendly, cheerful, easy-to-get-along-with, that's our John. Strong-willed and perservering, he has the unique distinction of being the most punctual boy in the class. Besides being an efficient, thorough student, Jack enjoyed all of Prep's colorful extra-curricular life; and, although a man of few words, he exerted a powerful influence by his constant good example. We know that John's laurels will be many. We know too that John will fight a good fight against all obstacles on the road to success.

RICHARD THOMAS REGOTTI

St. Tobias'—Brockway, Pa.

"*Dick*"

A strong advocate of the have-a-good-time-while-you-can policy, handsome, popular Dick joined us in his Fresman year. He is noted for his tall, laugh-provoking tales about his second love—Brockway (thar's gold in them thar hills). His first love(s) may be conveniently located in his famous little black book. Although his sense of orthography failed him at times, he was elected class scribe and was an upper bracket student. He hopes someday to find himself situated behind the swivel-chair of a molar-yanker.

WILLIAM EDWARD REINHOLD

St. Mary's

"*Bill*"

Bill, an American Legion winner in the grades, has achieved a medalist perfection in mathematics at Prep. His X-Ray insight into the intricasies of algebraic and trigonometric "brain busters" has set him apart in this highly exact field. He has enjoyed molding plastics, and his four years here have shaped his unswerving character into a determined young man who intends to spend his life at your corner drug store passing out cures from behind the pharmacist's counter.

RICHARD HENRY RUNSER

St. Joseph's

"*Hank*"

Vociferous is the term which succintly describes our *Literulae* circulation manager. Restless and quick, Hank was invariably the center of many Social Problems' forums. Endowed with a touch of genius, he was usually an honor student and took all due credit in stride with an erupting chuckle, so characteristic of his carefree mood. Already the big radio chains are bidding for his services as an announcer. And with his jewelry, clothing, and morticianary background, Hank will be able to undertake any assignment.

LEWIS MATTHEW SAFRAN

Sandy Lake, Pa.

"*Lewie*"

Lewie spent his first two years of high-school in Sandy Lake, which he insists is somewhere in Pennsylvania. His supreme interest is in Saint Bonaventure's and the priesthood, but in the meantime outdoor sports, especially hunting and swimming, enter the picture. His radiant spirit is accented by a natural ear-to-ear smile; in fact, in years to come Lewie will probably become the "smilingest" Monsignor ever to don the distinctive purple of that office.

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DONALD EDWARD SANNER
St. Mary's
"*Don*"

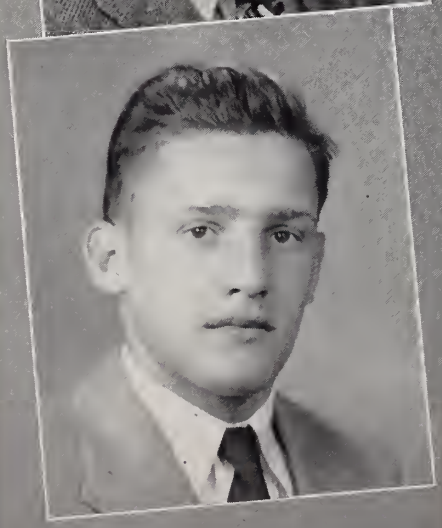
After trying Holy Rosary, Glenwood, Burton, Jefferson, and St. Mary's, Don found enough happiness and contentment here at Prep to prompt his longer stay and undoubtedly will always appreciate his Prep education. He likes hunting and fishing, and in the pursuit of these hobbies his skill as a photographer and as a taxidermist is highly beneficial. After June, Don wants to go to Gannon for a course in electricity. This dignified, smooth young man should be a dynamic success in this current field.

RICHARD JOSEPH SCHEMECK
Holy Family
"*Dick*"

Hailing from Cathedral Latin of Cleveland, well-built, deep-voiced Dick joined us as a Junior. Within a short time, he was in the swing of things: varsity football, swimming, track, and school columnist for the *Erie Times*. You'll find him at all the school dances, and our guess is that his biggest problem is memorizing telephone numbers. Medicine points a beckoning finger, so Dick's next train ticket will probably be stamped to Athens and Ohio University.

ALFRED RICHARD SCHRIEFER
St. George's—Kearsarge
"*Al*"

Al is a handsome, dapper Senior with the grace of a Gene Kelly on the dance floor. He was an intramural basketball and football regular and belonged to the criminology club. A perpetually charged jokester, he has the ability to assume an ambassador-like seriousness at the wink of an eye. His charmingly apt smoothness made him the hub of social-minded seniors. A business course at Gannon will gold-leaf Al's success in the world of profit and loss.



FREDERICK JOHN SCHROECK
Holy Rosary
"*Fritz*"

Our all-scholastic half back and state record-maker in the javelin throw is strictly a jester. Fritz's uncanny ability to break the silence of an industrious study hall with a gurgling frog croak or an exuberant "pop!" is his trade mark. His record-breaking achievements in football, track, and baseball reveal a class A athlete; his scholastic laurels mark him a student's ideal. Fritz will pack away his helmet and javelin for a short time to don the khaki of the United States Army. Then it's off to college.

RAYMOND FRANCIS SCHWAB

Sacred Heart

"*Doc*"

Ray has the bearing of a soldier and the brow of a thinker. He is an eager participant in the sport of strikes, splits, and spares and also possesses a rather complete collection of German stamps. In a decade, the Raymond F. Schwab Interior Decorating Co. will be offering the latest in ultra-modern designs and patterns; or Raymond F. Schwab, M. D., will be offering an atomic radiation cure for anything from growing pains to rheumatism. At any rate, Doc will wed, come wallpaper or sulfa.

RICHARD CHARLES SCIBETTA

St. Peter's

"*Dick*"

Versatility is the noun that fits Scibetts like a tailor-made suit. He was an honor student, varsity halfback (a good one—ask Tech), piano virtuoso (deluxe brand), and the Junior and Senior Prom chairman. Mr. Rhythm has been our poet laureate and one-man good will team. Dick was *Rambler* editor, officer of the Student Council, and an associate editor of this publication. He served as the Walter Winchell of '47 with his ever-popular gossip column and was a pole vaulter on the cinder squad. We crowned him king of the Junior Prom, a crown and a title he will probably have among fellow M. D.'s in the future.

RAYMOND ELMER SITTER

Blessed Sacrament

"*Bud*"

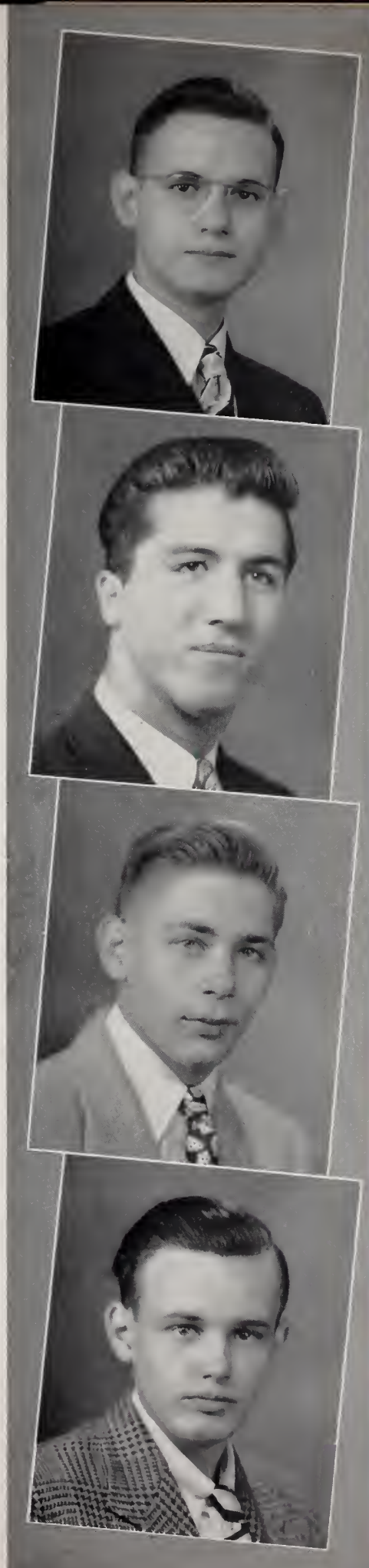
Blond, clean-cut, cheerful Ray, during his four years at Prep, has probably hooked more catfish than did the famed Isaac Walton during his whole life. Bud not only angles for aquatic vertebrates, but also swims like them, and practically lives their lives in the course of the summer vacation. Ray also specializes in photography and has constructed a darkroom in his home. His activities as a collegiate very likely will brighten the halls of Gannon College.

ALOYSIUS ALPHONSE SKRZYPCZAK

St. Stanislaus

"*Skipper*"

Skipper is the serious, deadly-earnest scholar of '47 whose intent concentration and carefully prepared answers are the envy of his more fickle classmates. Al is an honor student whose hobbies range from photography to airplane engines. Definitely not a book worm, he is our athletic mathematician with ready figures, latest facts, and accurate percentages of *Rambler* varsities. Come September, Skip will enroll at Gannon and will probably be back at Prep behind a Roman collar and a teachers's position.



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CHARLES DAVID STANCZAK
St. Stanislaus'
"*Charlie*"

Well-dressed and well-mannered, Charlie has been stamped as one of the scholars of the Class of '47. Several times an honor student, he has the rather unique hobby of collecting historical papers. Charlie's idea of a pleasant afternoon is a few hours of browsing through the private papers and letters of Washington, Lincoln, and Jefferson. He thinks the past is a good teacher. The prospect of doctor, lawyer, or teacher still presents him with his major problem, but Gannon College will undoubtedly provide his next diploma.

GEORGE GRANT STEIMER
St. Peter's
"*Georgie*"

A carefree, fun-loving, happy-go-lucky Prepster, Georgie is the problem child of the class. His flaming temper, combined with a flair for the incredible, makes him the life of any party. The Glee Club, prom committees, photography club, class reporting, and a "one and only Villaite" are his main interests. His size 5' 3" is no handicap in his favorite sports of playing jockey and fisherman. Although undecided as to where he should transplant his school spirit, George is dreaming of a career in journalism.

FRANCIS XAVIER STEINER
St. Peter's
"*Frank*"

Frank is the "big little man" of our class. Although not much over the five-foot mark, Frank carries with him a bounty of mirth and laughter, and those who know him can be well-assured of a loyal companion. Frank proved his affection for Prep by his eight-mile trip from McKean every morning to receive an education among Prepsters, of whom he says: "I never met a more sociable group of fellows." Frank's photography and radio club activities will provide background for an engineering course at Gannon College.

PAUL ADAM SZCZESNY
St. Stanislaus'
"*Snooky*"

From our good neighbor East, Paul brought his self-expressed avocations of astronomy and women and completely dispelled the aspects of gloom in our ranks. He played a year of water polo, worked on yearbook ads, and topped it off by being on the Senior honor roll. Snooky says simply, "I like Prep," and Prep certainly liked to have him. This future M. D.'s exuberance could cure almost any disease without medicine of any kind.

STANLEY EDWARD SZNAJDER

Holy Trinity

"*Stan*"

Stan came to us from Academy in his Junior year, and we soon came to realize that he was one of those rare individuals who is willing to work without glory. A charitable volunteer in every department, he was the ground crew of our dance committees. He also gave *The Literulae* financial life by securing numerous "ads." In Stan's own words, his ambition is "to be a success in life and to make others happy" —an appropriate motto for every Catholic youth.

LEONARD VINCENT TREJCHEL

Saint Casimir's

"*Lenny*"

Back in 1943 Lenny was a reasonably short child of about six-foot-two. Having grown slightly, however, he is now the only Senior who has been able to determine on which side "Slim" Himes parts his hair. Never to be forgotten as the more than reasonable facsimile of Santa Claus, Shorty was the life of our Junior-Senior Christmas party. Recognized most readily for his quiet, reserved personality, Len likes to click away his spare moments in photography. Engineering, however, occupies the seat of honor as his life's ambition.

RICHARD NATHAN TROMBETTA

St. Andrew's

"*Trombetts*"

The "nose" came and left an indelible impression upon us. "Bomber" was the perennial thorn in the side of opposition basketball stars and, he bids fair to become one of Prep's all time great hoopsters. This effervescent, jocund character was the keystone sacker on the championship baseball team. Trombetts is headed for a pre-med course at Notre Dame and we're confident that this cager will avoid the rim, of misfortune and hit the net of success.

ROBERT JOSEPH TULLIO

Holy Rosary

"*Bob*"

Dark, vital, booming Bob Tullio will be Prep's gift to the world of aviation when they surrender him to a course in aeronautical engineering come next June. Bob's favorite pastime is the kegler art and a big one fifth of an intramural cage quintet. The radio club won his choice in our scientific department. After J.V. football, he is remembered as the varsity right-halfback on that rugged '45 outfit. He probably never read Dale Carnegie's *How to Win Friends and Influence People*, but he is certainly entitled to a master's degree in the course it advocates.

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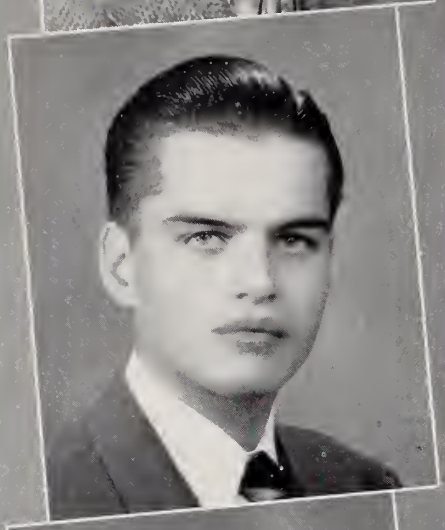
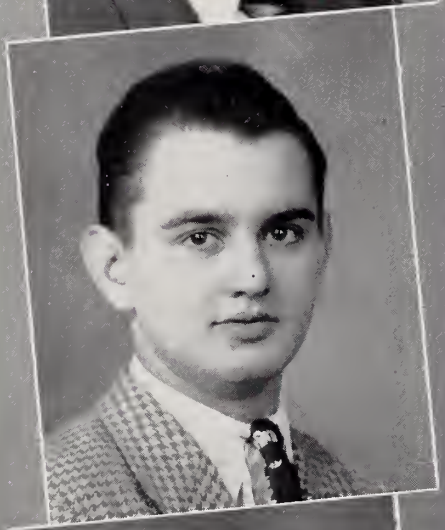
RICHARD JOSEPH WEIBEL
Saint Andrew's
"*Dick*"

Perhaps we should call Dick the painstakingly-wrought balance-wheel of the class—even-tempered, unfailingly courteous, and wholesomely serious. Well-groomed, he cannot be pictured with unruly hair or curling collars. He leaves behind him an impressive record of achievements on the *Rambler* staff and various committees. Dick hopes that his next diploma will commission him into architectural designing, a concise calling to be executed as faultlessly and symmetrically as his four years in our midst.



CHARLES DAVID WELSH
St. Patrick's
"*Chuck*"

Charlie and his Colgate smile will long be remembered as Prep's jet-propelled merman. The propeller of the swimming team, he was also the backbone of the water-polo squad and was named to the *Times* all-scholastic. In the English classes, smoothness characterized his writing; and mellow expressiveness made his reading of poetry enjoyable. After commencement, Chuck will delve into the labyrinths of the human mind, as he did into our opponent's goals, with his hoped-for degree in psychiatry.



JAMES HARRISON WHITE
St. Patrick's
"*Smiley*"

Tall and darkly handsome, Jim capably answers the description of Mr. Prepster and is *the* Mr. Basketball a la Hasset or Mikan. He was an honor student, new deal president of '47 for two terms, and a firm protector of our rights in the Student Council. His smiling calmness (Smiley was as unflustered in the heat of a hardwood battle as while reposing in a quiet easy chair) made him our captain, an all-scholastic cager, and the best defense man in these parts. Jim was a diamond standout for two years and is headed for a phys-ed course in college. For Coach Jim, we predict a no-foul, all-basket success.

JOSEPH WALTER WIECZOREK
St. Stanislaus'
"*Joe*"

Joe, the worker, eagerly tackles and completes tough assignments, even studies. Junior is blessed with an artistic soul which found expression in the photography and art clubs and his private hobbies of oil painting and coloring. Joe, always a lover of social life, never neglected the beauty-stirring environment of proms and parties. He likes to putter in the Good Earth; and when fancier and more delicate orchids are grown, Joe, "The Friendly Family Florist", will grow them for future Prep proms.

DANIEL EDWARD WINGERTER

St. Joseph's

"*Wing-Ding*"

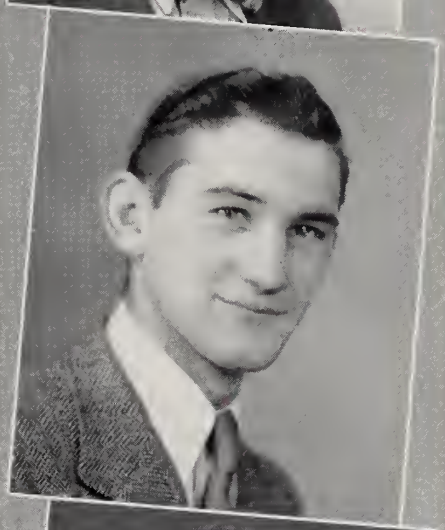
If you are ever about to enter a discussion with Danny-boy, think twice! Here is a bubblingly authoritative individual who will instinctively talk the hair right off your head painlessly and pleasantly. However, Danny's high-school escapades include a a year on J. V. and varsity football, a membership in the radio club, and a comfortably thick "little black book," which proves that he isn't talking all the time. We'll all miss Wing-Ding's congenial spirit and carefree attitude.

RAYMOND PAUL WISNIEWSKI

St. Stanislaus'

"*Ray*"

If Ray had been living in King Arthur's time, he no doubt would have qualified as a court jester. His (I-got-a-million-of-em) jokes and droll antics made him the center of many hilarious student get togethers. Aided by an indomitable spirit and a style entirely his own, he enlivened intramural basketball with his talent. Puttering around with gas-engine models in his extra moments prepares this good student for entrance into the world of wings and engines at Norwich University.



ROBERT STANLEY WISNIEWSKI

Holy Family Parish

"*Bobo*"

When Bobo rises and reads one of his assignments, one hears a reader whose persuasive tone rivals that of John Nesbitt. When he laughs, he expresses a jolly sense of humor. He is a highly-popular, ever-zealous classmate who has patiently labored through the various and assorted perils of a Prep education. He's as tall as a cypress and as determined as a goal-line stand, and this determination should carry him far in his future as an engineer.

The Final Commencement

Summa cum Gloria

THOMAS PATRICK TOBIN

Class President '43-'44

Prep Honor Student

Born January 30, 1929
Died April 17, 1944

HUGH FRANCIS HIPP

Prep Honor Student

Born August 30, 1929
Died March 28, 1945

Requiescant in Pace.

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Anthony, David Vincent, 955 East 30th St.
Arnold, Gerald Anthony, 3110 Holland St.
Babo, Robert James, 814 Ash St.
Balbuza, Charles Anthony, 521 East 13th St.
Becker, William Christian, 347 East 25th St.
Bernardini, Thomas Anthony, 2412 French St.
Boehm, Clarence Gilbert, 2201 Liberty St.
Bohrer, Joseph Herman, 418 East 33rd St.
Bowersox, Harry Anthony, 349 East 25th St.
Brabender, Joseph Carlton, 925 West 27th St.
Brenot, Joseph Peter, 306 West 10th St.
Brosnan, John Joseph, 909 West 29th St.
Brunner, Edward Albert, 1029 West 27th St.
Bula, Lawrence Philip, 625 East 9th St.
Cohan, Robert William, 648 Beech St. Warren, Pa.
Custer, Robert Matthew, 1329 Lynn St.
Daley, Ernest James, 220 Prospect Ave., Franklin, Pa.
DiPre, Gilio Louis, Driftwood, Pa.
Earley, John Edward, 822 West 32nd St.
Esser, Richard Clarence, 747 East 7th St.
Flynn, James Gerald, 124 West 7th St.
Francis, Thomas Anthony, 2027 West 25th St.
Friedrichs, Richard James, 1052 West 29th St.
Fromknecht, James Edward, 809 West 28th St.
Fuhrman, James Joseph, 2201 Plum St.
Gensheimer, David Edward, 1022 West 25th St.
Gibson, Robert Ernest, 25 West 29th St.
Gorski, Adam Allan, 1017 East 30th St.
Grenberg, John Francis, 449 East 22nd St.
Gross, Francis Patrick, 510 West 18th St.
Guerrein, Paul Joseph, 529 Lincoln Avenue
Hagerty, John Burton, 2805 Ash St.
Haller, Richard Edward, 607 Delaware Avenue
Harabedian, Harry John, 1125 Poplar St.
Healy, Gerald Lawrence, 117 Penn Ave., Girard, Pa.
Heubel, Thomas Walter, 422 Dunn Boulevard
Hilinski, Richard Raymond, 548 East 11th St.
Himes, James Edward, 824 Weschler Avenue
Hobson, J. P., 352 Main St., Cambridge Springs, Pa,
Hoffman, Thomas Charles, 333 West 25th St.
Hyziewicz, Edward Thomas, 624 East 12th St.
Januleski, John Patrick, 2819 Pennsylvania Ave.
Justka, Richard Joseph, 255 East 11th St.
Kaczmarek, Thomas David, 734 East 32nd St.
Kaliszewski, Sylvester Joseph, 553 East 21st St.
Kaminsky, James Francis, 446 Stafford Avenue.
Kaufman, Albert Donald, 3830 Cherry St.
Kennerknecht, Paul Irvin, 130 East 25th St.
Korn, Albert Ronald, 711 Reed St.
Korn, Frederick William, 952 West 5th St.
Kreger, Paul Elmer, RD 3, Girard, Pa.
Kress, Richard Thomas, 216 West 4th St.
Kuntz, Paul George, 3124 Marvin Avenue
Kurtis, Donald Lloyd, 1030 West 30th St.
Kuzilla, John Anthony, Grassflat, Pa.
Lepkowski, Walter Charles, 546 East 28th St.
Little, John Robert, 1049 East 24th St.
Lynch, Richard Raymond, 420 Raspberry St.
Majersky, Joseph Anthony, 1311 East 8th St.
Malinowski, Francis Michael, 542 East 4th St.
Mannino, John Patrick, 225 Holland Street
Mascharka, Allan Donald, 622 East 4th St.
Mazur, Louis Thomas, 661 Brandes St.
McCormick, James Patrick, 247 East 29th St.
McFadden, Patrick John, 712 West 7th St.
Mele, Raymond John, 1413 West 32nd St.
Messmer, William Paul, 3017 Holland St.
Meyer, Robert John, 202 West 24th St.
Miller, John Edward, 209 Reed St., Oil City, Pa.
Miller, Edward William, 2230 Fairmont Parkway
Monaghan, Daniel Edward, 254 East 6th St.
Mullin, Harold John, 1926 West 6th St.
Murosky, Paul John, 760 East 24th St.
Murray, Edward James, 158 West 14th St.
Olowinski, Leonard Francis, 2013 Cottage Avenue
Orr, Garrett David, 437 West 10th St.
Orton, Charles Edward, RD 7, Erie
Ostromecki, Francis Stephen, 657 East 8th St.
Poorman, Richard Orin, 88 Syme St., Sharon, Pa.
Proctor, Joseph Martin, 524 East 7th St.
Purcell, Donald Joseph, 719 East 6th St.
Rahner, John Herman, 218 West 29th St.
Regotti, Richard Thomas, 909 Main St., Brockway, Pa.
Reinhold, William Edward, 249 East 11th St.
Runser, Richard Henry, 2414 Peach St.
Safran, Lewis Matthew, 66 Orchard St., Fair Oaks, Pa.
Sanner, Donald Edward, 920 German St.
Schemeck, Richard Joseph, 1902 Buffalo Rd.
Schriefer, Albert Richard, 5142 Lexington Avenue
Schroeck, Frederick John, 969 East 28th St.
Schwab, Raymond Francis, 1157 West 30th St.
Scibetta, Richard Charles, 228 West 18th St.
Sitter, Raymond Elmer, 712 West 26th St.
Skrzypczak, Aloysius Alphonse, 539 East 12th St.
Stanczak, Charles David, 549 East 13th St.
Steimer, George Grant, 1106 Parade St.
Steiner, Francis Xavier, RD 3, Erie
Szczesny, Paul Adam, 1422 East 8th St.
Sznajder, Stanley Edward, 713 East 23rd St.
Trejchel, Leonard Vincent, 669 Hess Avenue
Trombetta, Richard Nathan, 926 West 5th St.
Tullio, Robert Joseph, 1116 East 30th St.
Weibel, Richard Joseph, 519 Delaware Avenue
Welsh, Charles David, 143 East 4th St.
White, James Harrison, 431 Parade St.
Wieczorek, Joseph Walter, 536 East 14th St.
Wingerter, Daniel Edward, 236 West 20th St.
Wisniewski, Raymond Paul, 1122 Wayne St.
Wisniewski, Robert Stanley, 307 Wilson St.

A SENIOR'S

Gratitude . . .

AFTER the architects, the bricklayers, the painters, and the electricians are finished erecting a school, it is then taken over by the headmaster and the teachers. They continue to build, to build classes, characters, and futures. We could scarcely do adequate justice to all the efforts and guidance lavished by these priests and nuns, but we will endeavor to sketch the molders of '47 through our four eventful years.

When we arrived in September of 1943, the new school was just emerging under the energetic, universally-popular Father Miller. He welcomed us and made Prep a true haven of truth before leaving us for St. John's a year later. Sister Ann Jeanne became first acquainted with us in English classes in Room 1; Father Gallagher was class advisor and professor of religion; and Sister Patricia was unearthing future Einsteins and Edisons in General Science. Father Radziszewski gave us Latin, the inside of sports, and J-V basketball points and pointers while the other sections received the art of *laudo, laudas, laudat* from precise Father Kaltenbach. Cherubic Sister Eugenia gave us ancient history liberally sprinkled with current affairs; and in feverishly active but easily the fastest-moving classes, Sister Teresa Marie opened the world of x and y to our "eager" grasp. We regretted the departure of our dignified, understanding history teacher, Father Garman. Father Kuziora was head football and basketball coach with Father Schlindwein as his weighty assistant.

Expansion was really under way as Prep welcomed the new headmaster, Father McDonald, in 1944. With dauntless spirit and uncomplaining perseverance, Father McDonald put Prep on the athletic and scholastic map. '47's grammar and literature came under the tutelage of our class advisor and the guiding genius behind our *Snow Shoe Shuffle*, Father Daniszewski. Diminutive Sister Zita taught us, and Johnny Sorge, the complexities of geometry; Father Kaltenbach still struggled with Latin and was joined by Father Sperry. Sister Eugenia still labored with history and taught us the *oui oui* of French. Sister Ann Jeanne was now the *si si* imparter of Spanish and had assumed a position she was to hold until graduation—"decorator *par excellence*" to '47. Religion was now in the capable hands of dynamic Father Fleckenstein, and soft-spoken, pleasant Sister Margaret Mary helped us open our eyes to the vast world about us with the key of biology.

In our Junior year, another influx of teachers gave us Father Scheffner and his slants on "Deutsch"; Father Schriefer, who imparted a little of old Athens to our future priests; and the indefatigable "trig" emissary, Sister Imelda, who gave us the cue for the never-to-be-forgotten decorations for the *Rainbow Rhapsody*. Father Daniszewski highlighted another year as class advisor with our Junior Prom, and we owed an unpayable debt to Sister Adelaide for her lessons in logical thinking and exact correctness. Scrupulous Father Wiley taught Religion, and Sister Aloysia taught French, Spanish and Latin. Sister Patricia rates our profound appreciation for our first lessons on the harmony of Religion and Science. Our highest tribute, as Juniors, goes to Father Sperry for Latin, for the in-

TO THE

Faculty

comparable *Rambler*, and for never-to-be-forgotten lessons in humility. Mr. Marietta gave us our first band and best Glee Club. Mr. Harrison drilled us and the football team, and Mr. Yezerski gave us new basketball laurels and confidence.

As exalted Seniors, we met the Dean of Discipline, Father Watson, as a professor, class advisor, and world authority. Under his reign we staged the inimitable *Serenade in Silver*. Versatile Father Paul gave us physics, clubs, and debating champions. Pugnacious Father Geddes handled Greek; likeable Father Hemighaus taught German seasoned with basketball; and Sister Ann Jeanne and Sister Virginia still worked with Spanish. Amiable Father Fitzgerald introduced us to U. S. History, aided and abetted by thorough, authoritative Father Gallagher. Father Sperry still had one lone Latin class, and good-natured Father Quinn took over swimming and trig. After ably directing athletics for three years, the ever-popular Father Hastings left for a pastorate in Harborcreek. He was succeeded by Father James Gannon, who witnessed a new era in sports during the coaching reigns of Mr. Sowle, Mr. Strosser, Father Quinn, and Father Tutokie. Our orchids as a class go to Father Daniszewski for three years of English, but more, for three years of invaluable, balanced Catholic concepts for tomorrow.

To these, men and women in Christ, we owe our entire future. Our success will be a fitting monument to their name; our failure, not an indictment of them, but of us. The Ship that is Prep will ever sail smoothly forward with the Bishop at the helm, manned by this unselfish crew.

—*The Senior Class*

THE SILVER LIGHT

There was lost in God's vast ocean
Of eternal spacious sky,
A silver star whose humble light
Had not yet pierced the eye.

But the five and twenty years have passed
Which found that infant light,
And now its beams which day had blurred
Are flooded down by night.

Time has seen her towers looming,
Time has heard the joyous booming
As the bells of jubilation
Rumble forth in exaltation;—
"'Tis the Silver Jubilee."

Richard Scibetta '47

Junior Thrasonicisms

Father Martin

WE, the Class of 1948, deem it unnecessary to begin our chronicle with the usual presentation of the multiple "bests" we possess. We let the reader draw his own conclusions. We will express what we are, not what we think we are; we will state facts and not theories, the truth and only the truth.

September 1, 1946 brought the reopening of school; and we, with the rest of the student body, began the year with Holy Mass, celebrated by Father McDonald.

Naturally, the following day was unanimously chosen as the day for the customary and somewhat boisterous administering of initiation. We say boisterous because we as Juniors and upper classmen have attained a feeling of maturity and superiority. Realizing, moreover, what is or is not proper for dignified Juniors, we left the greater part of the traditional initiation ceremony to the willing and adept Sophomores.

From that day on, we took and held our pre-destined place in the top ranks of the school. Our class furnished outstanding material for the football, basketball, and baseball teams, for all other intramural and scholastic sports, and for the Band and the Glee Club.

The members of '48 who received honors as first-rate students were numerous. We supported all school activities—the Bishops' War Relief Campaign (even though we met our masters in our beloved Seniors), various Red Cross and Community Chest Drives, and the Prep Activities Club. We presented an unusually successful Christmas party for our big brothers the Seniors; we won the Sports Night Trophy, presented by the PAC; and we presented a Junior Prom completely unsurpassed, even by the here-to-fore unsurpassable *Rainbow Rhapsody* and *Serenade in Silver*. Our prom was as soothing as its name and melody *Moonlight and Roses*. Lastly, we edited *The Rambler*, Erie's most successful newspaper for over four years.

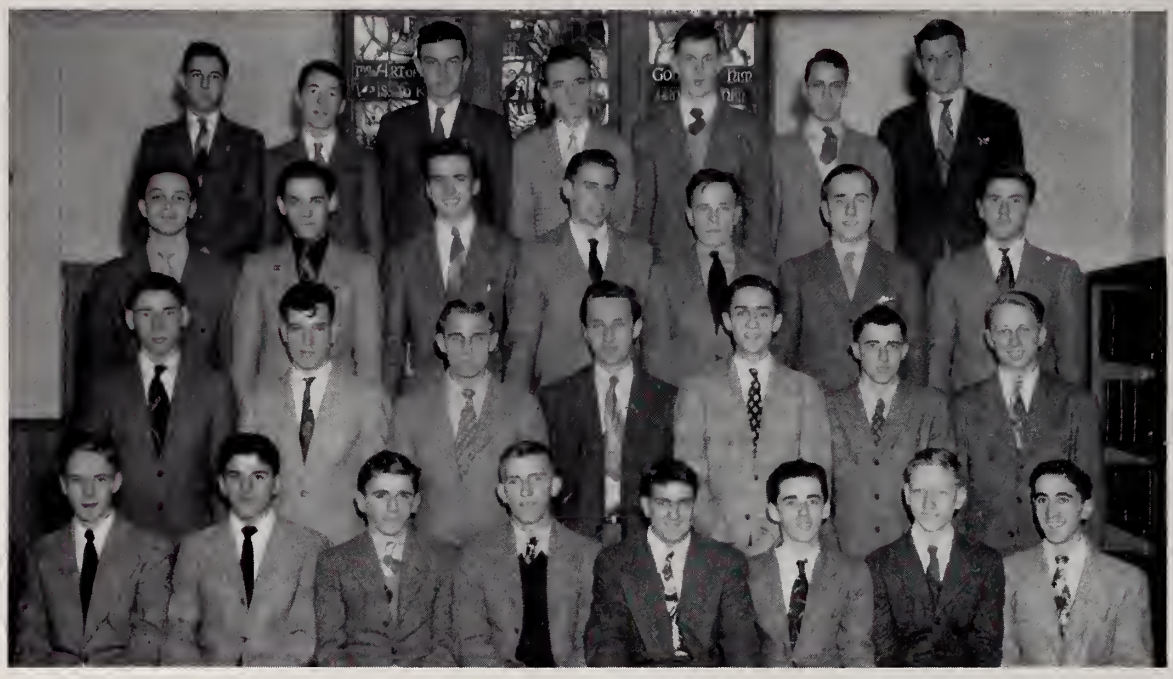
We heartily believe that we did at least our share in keeping the school just what it should be. We are grateful to our teachers and to each other for the fun we have had, for the companionship we have enjoyed, for what we have accomplished as a unit. In a word, we are grateful to each and every person who helped make our regime a success.

But we could never have achieved this litany of successes without the self-sacrificing help of a genial, youth-understanding priest, whom we will always remember as a true friend and classmate of every Junior—Father Martin.

Paul Speice, *President*
James Hausmann, *Vice President*
John J. Lynch, *Treasurer*
James Holodnak, *Secretary*
James Runser, *Scribe*

At the Rainbow Rhapsody, the social-minded Juniors were already plotting their history-making Moonlight and Roses.

Mighty Mice Cop Sports Night . . .



First Row (left to right)—W. Steimer, J. Modica, J. Holodnak, G. Musser, J. Augustine, J. Cunningham, C. Moritz, M. Palmisano.

Second Row—V. Heidt, J. Hausmann, E. Hansen, L. Doleski, G. Eckendorf, R. Pfister, H. Glowacki.

Third Row—N. Mauro, R. Graham, G. Tann, D. Sonntag, R. Fromknecht, J. Neuer, J. Macioch.

Fourth Row—H. Crowley, R. Hooper, R. Szyplik, G. Steinker, J. Kirsch, J. Sitter, D. Thompson.

First Row (left to right)—R. Mendes, R. Geiger, R. Strohmeyer, P. McDannel, C. Wilt, F. Gredler, J. Rys, R. Heberlein.

Second Row—J. Luteran, P. Rys, J. Costello, P. Francis, R. Askine, J. Przybyszewski, J. Moore, R. Carroll.

Third Row—P. Doyle, J. Minton, J. Kerner, C. Graves, R. Guelcher, J. Abbate, R. Paris.

Fourth Row—G. Palotas, J. Groskiewicz, C. Braeger, J. Rovnak, W. Bules, P. Hooper, M. Rudy.

. . . Junior-Senior Christmas Party

First Row (left to right)—R. Ross, R. Droney, L. Bailey, D. Ziegler, D. Carbaugh, R. Snider, S. Miaczynski, R. Levesque.

Second Row—R. Nolan, D. Squeglia, J. Casey, J. Flanagan, D. Laird, J. Bickerstaff, F. Romecki, J. Linko.

Third Row—J. R. Lynch, C. Kulinski, L. Spizarny, R. McGinley, J. Menosky, R. Custer, T. Miller, J. Gordon.

Fourth Row—J. J. Lynch, T. Dombrowski, J. Malthaner, E. Bindseil, G. McNelis, A. Mink, D. Haibach.

First Row (left to right)—R. Kraft, W. Jones, W. Ferretti, J. Richter, W. Miller, F. Goodill, E. Stodolski, J. Poux.

Second Row—N. Gorny, E. Maier, J. Runser, N. Eisert, R. Gensheimer, E. Zeitler, F. Kelsey, R. Borczon.

Third Row—J. Hoy, J. Cavarretta, W. DiPlacido, A. Zambrowski, C. Schnatter, J. Blakely, C. Genck, P. Ashworth.

Fourth Row—W. Sennett, M. Haggerty, J. Gallagher, J. Stafford, P. Speice, J. Mitchell, G. Bokol.

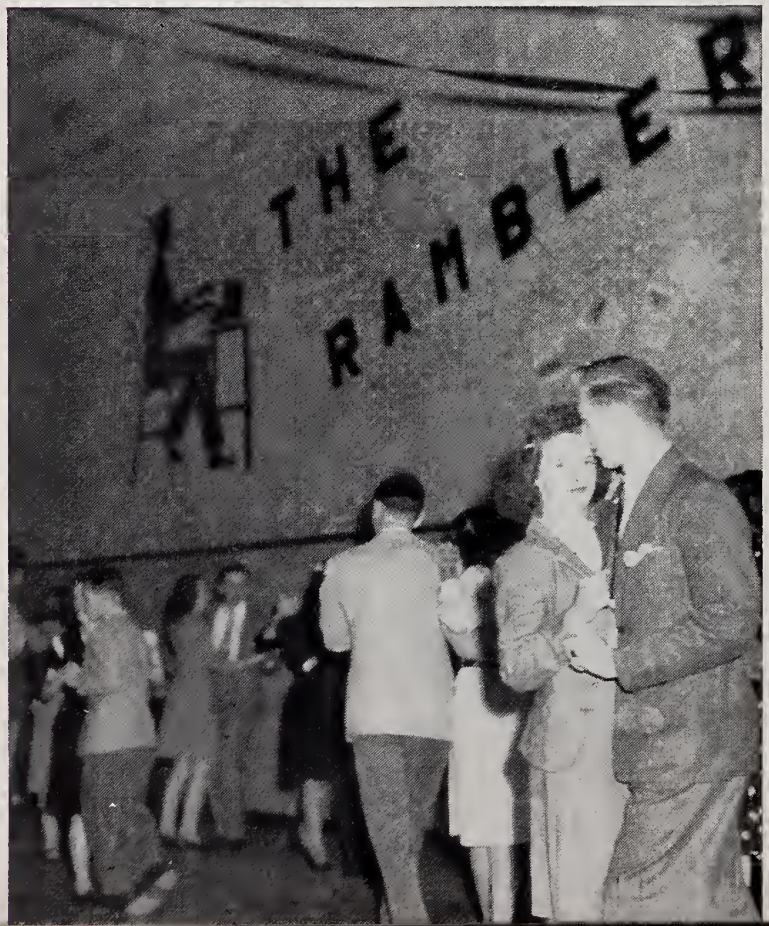
The Best of School Papers . . .

First Row (left to right)—J. Kirschner, E. Wilson, R. Hafey, L. Colussi, J. May, A. Kunz, R. Blenner, T. Klopp.

Second Row—W. Quirk, R. Van Dervort, P. Carrick, D. Ziegler, P. McFadden, L. Held, C. De Renz, J. Grise.

Third Row—F. Christoph, J. Harabedian, D. Messmer, R. Przybyszewski, J. Jehle, F. Hasenhuettl, J. Kennedy, E. Kranz, J. Lepkowski.

Fourth Row—R. Ott, G. Hagerty, P. Lackovic, R. Guzowski, A. Tirak, A. Nardo, D. Manucci, J. Eichenlaub.



← The Press Dance

The curious Sophomores explore the secrets of life →

Sophomore Laurels

Father Sperry

We have no wish to overshadow the glories of our upperclassmen, but duty is duty. So we are going to take advantage of freedom of the press, and after a long, hard year, rest on some of our laurels.

Behind those laurels toiled a humble ex-Prep boy in whose veins the Orange and Black Spirit still courses quietly but energetically. His words are few; his accomplishments, many—*The Rambler*, *The Gold Rush*, and the unpublicized *Humility Club*. He has been a kindly captain in Sophomore seas—stormy and fair. He is our Father Sperry.

Our vivid artistry on the Freshmen visages would give Rembrandt an inferiority complex. They all appeared so beautiful. We feel assured that no previous class ever did a better job on their defenseless, timid brethren.

The results of our spirited class elections were eagerly awaited by the Sophomores and were completely satisfactory to all. The overwhelmingly successful candidates were as follows: Vitus Kaiser, president; John Krahe, vice-president; Thomas Ogorchock, secretary; Charles Dailey, treasurer.

Whenever honor cards were distributed at Quarter Sessions, the long period between the Juniors and the Freshmen was adequately filled by supercranial Sophomores. Two scholastic sweaters were won by illustrious members of the Class of '49 this year alone.

Our class has also been conspicuous in athletics. In fact, we have many promising stars in football, basketball, baseball, track, swimming, and even "hookey".

There is musical talent among our ranks, and consequently we are heavily represented in both the Band and Glee Club.

We always looked forward to the Monday night dancing classes, and the homework which invariably followed. Thanks to Fr. Sperry and the Villa girls, everyone had a wonderful time. This all tended to make our dance a huge success. Everyone who attended the *Gold Rush* will vouch for the fact that there was a staked claim for every square inch of the dance floor.

Of course, *we* don't claim to be the *best* class in the school . . . naturally not. (The Seniors are publishing *The Literulae*, and we want this article printed).

You now have all the facts; judge for yourself. In case these printed laurels do not convince you of the importance of our class, we leave you with this overwhelming thought:

"*If it were not for the Class of '49, there would be absolutely no Sophomores at Prep!*"

Scribes: Louis Cavanaugh and Vernon Ruland

Class of '49

. . . Forty-Niners Discover Gold of Prep Education

First Row (left to right)—J. McCarthy, J. Blackwood, D. Kitowski, J. Renaud, J. Carey, C. Sidelinger, J. Mainzer, J. Leonard.

Second Row—D. Brunner, R. Wilczynski, G. Geiger, F. Prezwicki, A. Hilinski, J. Krahe, F. Liebert, R. Held, R. Young.

Third Row—D. Davinoe, J. Gorka, J. Miraszek, V. Kaiser, A. Mantz, W. Graves, R. Malatesta.

Fourth Row—W. Koch, J. Ward, T. Young, A. Middleton, T. Brown, C. Dailey, R. Hanley, J. Donnelly.

First Row (left to right)—T. Roward, R. Jasley, L. Bowersox, J. Kidder, D. Anderson, A. Vendetti, W. Buseck, W. McFadden, R. Johnson.

Second Row—T. Peterson, T. Tobin, L. Cavanaugh, T. McCormick, R. Lewandowski, G. Widmann, N. Radzinski, J. Rastatter, G. Miller.

Third Row—J. Semple, G. Hoffman, John Carey, J. Hanulik, S. Witkowski, D. Murray, D. Byers, F. Hinds.

Fourth Row—J. Theobald, J. Novello, T. Ogorchock, R. Bardroff, J. Leary, R. Daley, P. Haggerty, D. Chisholm.

Villa-Prep Dancing Class . . .

First Row (left to right)—R. Miller, J. Lewis, J. Galbo, D. Monahan, C. Bogniak, R. Kurtz, V. Ruland.
Second Row—R. Reilly, J. Orlando, J. Schanz, D. McGill, T. Paszkowski, J. Stadler.
Third Row—J. Monahan, R. Burke, M. Walker, D. Brown, J. Gehrlein, H. Palmer, A. DeSanto.
Fourth Row—W. Lacey, M. Minnaugh, R. Sarnowski, C. Krauza, J. Gdaniec, J. Veith, K. Ritter.

First Row (left to right)—J. Rapp, J. Travers, R. Przybyszewski, J. McCormick, D. Blenner, W. Trapp, R. Sciamanda.
Second Row—W. Hill, J. Auer, A. Sardini, C. Stoughton, P. Volkman, P. Dzmura, J. Franz.
Third Row—O. Iadeluca, J. Russell, W. Ring, M. Olszewski, J. Palmer, T. Manning, N. Walkiewicz.
Fourth Row—J. Barber, R. Ladley, J. McNamara, G. Nientimp, R. Palmer, B. Hammar, E. Kuhn.

. . . Miners Strike It Rich

First Row (left to right)—E. Quinlisk, T. Giles, J. Lawless, R. Smith, D. Burick, R. Kuneman, D. Spaeder, J. Hanes.
Second Row—J. Joint, C. Bowen, W. Ruhling, H. Kern, J. Wilwohl, C. Minzenberger, E. Scully, T. Richter.
Third Row—D. Mascharka, U. Volk, W. Karg, R. Schehrer, J. Hobeck, J. McNulty, T. Mulcahy.
Fourth Row—L. Morrow, J. Lorei, C. Filipowski, D. Fessler, J. O'Brien, J. Kapsar, R. Kane.

. . . Gold Rush . . .

Freshmen Scribblings

Father Flecksteiner

Lowly and unknown in September, wanted and accepted in June—therein lies the story of this Class of '50. Last fall, we were royally welcomed with the traditional initiations. For most of us, it was the first time we wore lipstick, at least on our legs. We were relieved when it was over, and we settled down to the routine we learned to love.

After sessions of feverish campaigning, we were united under the leadership of our first set of class officers. We chose John Konkol to be president; Donald Strike, vice-president; John Haller, secretary; and Norman Grode, treasurer. These four men worked in close harmony with another newcomer to Prep, our Oblate class advisor, Fr. Flecksteiner. To this unassuming priest with a knack for getting things done quickly, we owe the formula for our frosh and future triumphs.

Scholastically, we showed that our superior numbers would overshadow all the upper classmen at honors time. By this we demonstrated that we had absorbed the true purpose of a Prep education.

On the athletic side, many of our worthy classmates began climbing the rungs of the new Prep Sports Ladder. These worthy sons of '50 sparked the Junior Varsity football and court teams to city championships and provided the example for the tremendous enthusiasm and participation in intramural competition. Fr. Hemighaus organized Prep's first Freshman team, and they swept seventeen out of twenty-five games to preview future Prep domination in city court circles. The rest of us provided the lion's share of the cheering at all Prep games.

With the close of the third quarter, we staged our debut in Prep social life and held our impressive dance event, *The Yearling*. Jack Crotty served as general chairman and Herbie Johnson provided the music. We are grateful to Sr. Imelda and the Art Club for their decorative suggestions and aid, which insured our success on that eventful April eighteenth.

After this first year of trial with its glorious fulfillments, we are convinced that we can't help but succeed under the guidance of our teachers, who are so completely devoted to our advancement. We offer our sincerest gratitude and promise to remember always their wise counsel. We are proud to be Prepsters. Our only wish is that Prep may always be proud of the Class of 1950.

John Konkol, President

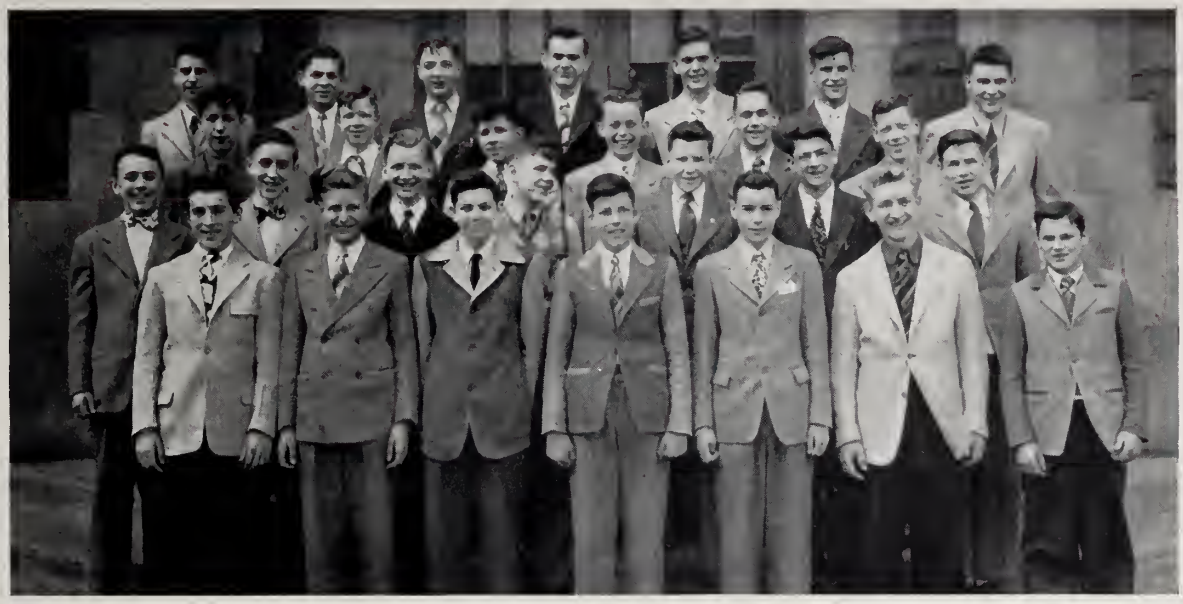
The Yearlings exhibit wide-eyed wonder
at the newness of a Prep education

Initiation . . . Freshman Baptism . . .

First Row (left to right)—J. Stoltz, E. Bula, C. Conti, P. Burke, D. Badowski, E. Hejnowski, R. Filipkowski, J. Eberlein.
Second Row—E. Wilwohl, R. Bujalski, J. Filipowski, C. Carlin, J. Marucci, R. Restifo.
Third Row—A. DeGeorge, B. Corbett, D. Desser, J. Patterson, P. Dolan.
Fourth Row—E. Hughes, R. Hannon, J. Crotty, R. Donahue.
Fifth Row—R. Bohrer, A. DiSantis, D. G. Hoffman, J. Hoyt, J. Dill, A. Lackovic.

First Row (left to right)—R. Cerami, L. Crucza, L. Zamieroski, H. Kanyar, D. Vetrone, D. Bohrer, P. Wehner
Second Row—E. DiBello, R. Malburg, J. Hubert, D. Helsley, R. Generas.
Third Row—W. Morschhauser, J. Emington, F. English, L. Simmons, D. Mink.
Fourth Row—J. Nowaski, T. Lorei, J. Sirak, C. Hasenhuettl, V. Zaksheske.
Fifth Row—W. DeLuca, J. Zajkowski, F. DeLuca, R. Izbicki, B. Messmer.

. . . First Frosh Cage Combine



First Row (left to right)—R. Held, H. Konopka, R. Gerbracht, E. Milloy, L. Blakely, F. Teglas, J. Norman.
Second Row—J. Hamm, R. Burkholder, K. Norland, R. Gardner, W. Lynch, J. Aquino, R. Koscelnik.
Third Row—J. Bertges, J. Jones, A. Abbate, D. Willow, J. Kreidinger, R. Lyons.
Fourth Row—C. Hauer, J. Hassel, A. Dzmura, J. Stang, N. Grode, J. Konkol, L. Laughlin.

First Row (left to right—R. Fiedler, J. Dehnert, F. Kuntz, J. Walsh, S. Mioduszewski, J. Sawtelle.
Second Row—E. Heubel, R. Leary, D. Guerrein, F. Kuzma, N. O'Camb, D. Holodnak.
Third Row—T. Geiger, N. Hepfinger, R. Ward, J. Fox, J. Sullivan, J. Hellman.
Fourth Row—R. Hagerty, J. Mayer, T. Reagan, D. Flanagan, P. Kraus, R. Zimmer,.
Fifth Row—N. Gannon, J. Haller, W. Dugan, J. Jerge.
Sixth Row—E. Yeager, C. Haller, G. Carlotti, J. Miller, R. Fries.

Mighty Mite Boxes . . .

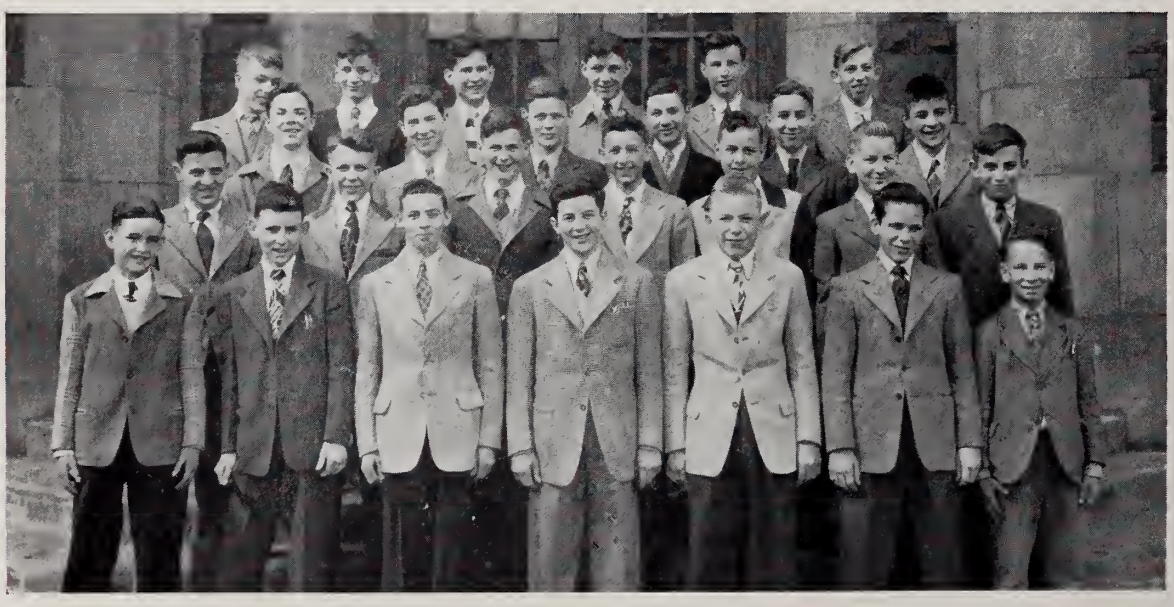
First Row (left to right)—A. Warchol, J. Berdis, R. T. Wisniewski, R. McQuillen, E. J. Smith, J. Bougie, W. Beyer.

Second Row—J. Rumpf, C. Sutula, H. Parsons, R. Rahner, D. Meahl, T. J. Ward.

Third Row—T. Meldon, S. Sulkowski, W. Podbielski, E. Smith, J. Zenner, S. Zattosky, J. Matheis, P. Cappabianca.

Fourth Row—H. Springer, D. Ropelewski, M. Carey, J. Shenker, W. McLaughlin, C. Mielewski, J. Mattis.

Fifth Row—R. Zirkelbach, G. Nies, F. Scypinski, D. Reynolds, Wm. Quirk, D. Strike.



First Row (left to right)—E. Detter, C. Burgoyne, J. Vincent, L. Kleinhanz, T. Hanley, T. Karle, J. Lorei.

Second Row—F. Kleinhanz, J. Jackson, W. Helminski, S. Cieslak, J. Adams, R. Ackerman, G. Berchtold.

Third Row—R. Bliley, J. MacKrell, J. Condon, J. Adamus, A. Gaduski, L. Kieklak.

Fourth Row—T. Kearney, A. Justka, J. Trott, J. Zehner, E. Koscelnik, L. Wencoske.

. . . The First Date

First Row—C. Widomski, R. R. Wisniewski, D. Welsh, C. Dietz, J. Wilczynski, T. McGraw, C. Prylinski, T. DiRenzo.

Second Row—J. Rovnak, C. Sosinski, E. Nientimp, R. Urmann, J. Zollner, J. Scully, J. Smith.

Third Row—N. Konzel, T. Kapsar, J. Kaveney, E. Tusczynski, K. Wright, L. Zawistowski.

Fourth Row—A. Dietz, S. Kupniewski, W. Sierota, R. Dunford, C. McCallion, J. Dalton.

Firth Row—R. Wood, J. Tinti, J. Wolf, J. McNulty, S. Speros.

The Prep Mothers

First Row (left to right)—Sec. Mrs. P. J. McFadden, Second V. P. Mrs. Carl Salchli, President Mrs. F. Leo Jones, First V. P. Mrs. Edmond Knoll, Treas. Mrs. Theodore Formaini.
Second Row—Mrs. Edward Hyziewicz, Mrs. Edward Steimer, Mrs. Ray Hooper, Mrs. Fred Anthony, Mrs. Stanley Borczon, Mrs. Elmer Kohlmiller, Mrs. Paul Dzmura.
Third Row—Mrs. M. Casane, Mrs. Edward Orton, Mrs. Julius Becker, Mrs. Earl Goodill, Mrs. Adam Konopka, Mrs. Edward Hansen, Mrs. Joseph Kress, Mrs. E. L. Kurtis.

From the very beginning, in true motherly fashion, the Prep Mothers have heaped benefits upon their child, the Prep school. In the dark days, they bought the gridders new sweaters. Next they supplied countless books for the library. They donated "The Home" window to the school library at a cost of five hundred dollars. Their latest contribution has been their greatest—our two thousand dollar windfall. The fact that our band has the nattiest uniforms in the city is directly traceable to the women who have been clothing us since birth—our Mothers.

We are grateful for more than the sweaters, the books, the library window, and the band uniforms. We are thankful for the generous overflowing of love from the home. We would like to paraphrase Lincoln and say, "For all we have been given and for all the toil lavished on our undeserving selves, we thank God for our angel Prep Mothers."

The boys like to use the phone . . .

The Office Staff

Seated—Mrs. G. Latimer, Miss R. MacKrell, Mrs. M. Whyte.
Standing—Misses C. Schneider, P. Guth, C. Buckel.

Our daily bread . . .

The Cafeteria Staff

(First to last)—Mrs. A. Heberle, C. Sperry, E. Chapin, B. McCormick, H. Blodgett, B. Sullivan, A. Sauer.

The Prep Dads

Seated (left to right)—Fr. Andrew Dzmura, Mr. E. Young, Mr. T. Brown, Secretary, Mr. K. Eckendorf, President, Mr. D. Kelsey, Vice-President, Mr. F. Hagerty, Treasurer, Fr. James Gannon, Moderator. Standing—Mr. L. Scully, Mr. E. Hansen, Mr. J. Filipkowski, Mr. D. Buseck, Mr. R. Hooper, Mr. G. Richter, Mr. P. Schultz, Mr. F. Gredler, Mr. R. Blenner, Mr. F. Hasenhuettl.

At Prep, a powerful third party behind the scenes gives its faithful assurance of complete assistance, monetary or otherwise. It is the Prep Dads. Organized in April of 1946, the Prep Dads number 100 men, who have become the golden cincture of friendship that has held together the cordial relationship between a Prepster at school and a Prepster at home.

Thus far, the Dads have concentrated on the athletic future of the Prep School. Our unmatched football equipment is greatly the result of their car raffle last summer. At present they are laboring to convert St. Joseph's Home's vacant lot into a football practice field and field house. Moreover these men provide, rain or snow, an unfailing, morale-raising audience at Prep games. The Prep teams fight harder because they know their Dads are in the stands. May their number increase tenfold.

Standing at the Plate: ***Thanks, Kindly Knights.***

At the Baseball Banquet
(left to right)—Fr. Watson, Mr. Strosser, Fr. Fischer, Fr. McDonald, Bishop Gannon, Mr. Hagerty, Coach Mr. Murosky, Mr. Sowle, Fr. Gannon.

At the Knights of Columbus Football Banquet
(left to right)—Mayor Barber, Mr. Spaeder, Speaker Mr. Crimmins, Bishop Gannon, Grand Knight Mr. Flatley, Fr. Fischer.

St. Mark's Seminarians

Above—Fr. Fitzgerald and his seminarians in the chapel . . . bowed heads and folded hands.
Below—In the Refectory . . . busy teeth and complacent stomachs.

Mr. Marietta and Band . . . Beating drums and marching feet herald a new era of Prep activities.

PARATORY School

Fr. Paul serves eloquent speech on a platter.

(*left to right*)—*David Gensheimer, Peter Brenot, Fr. Paul, Henry Runser, William Becker, Edward Brunner. Standing—Joseph Proctor.*

K. of C. Debating Trophy won by Knights of Speech.

Seated (left to right)—Henry Runser, Fr. Paul, William Becker, Edward Brunner.
Standing—Joseph Proctor, Paul Francis, Peter Brenot, David Gensheimer.

Victory Was Our Cry!

Kneeling (left to right)—Gerald Blakely, John Linko, James Bickerstaff, James Cunningham, James Bougie.
Standing— Robert Ackerman, Anthony DeGeorge, Captain Jack Hagerty, James Dehner, Richard Kuneman. Absent: Joseph Rys.

The Rambler

Staff (left to right) seated—James Hausmann, Richard Gensheimer, Editor Michael Palmisano, Clarence Kulinski Thomas Dombrowski.

Standing — Charles Moritz, Norbert Gorny, James Blakely, Raymond Droney, Faculty Advisor Fr. James Sperry, Leland Bailey, Francis Gredler, Robert Kraft, James Holodnak.

"No ads, all news---The eyes and ears of Prep school"

Broadway reads and extols the merits of the *Times;* Chicago and Chicagoans swear by the printed word under the *Sun;* Pittsburgh is proud of Sr. Imelda and the *Post Gazette.* In Erie, the last word in secondary schools is Prep; the highest endeavor in scholastic journalism is the voice of the Prepster, Fr. James Sperry's *Rambler.*

The Rambler, too, has a long and turbulent career, running the gauntlet from the *Subterranean News* and the *Cryptic* to the present form now celebrating its third anniversary. In 1934, three Catholic schools jointly published a paper which featured as its *Hagerty* or *Bill Stern* of that time, a Prepster subscribing to the name, James Sperry. In this personage lie the entire success and future of our monthly journal.

Each year, this dark, curly-haired, mild-mannered priest from St. Joseph's Home adopts the current Junior class, enlists the aid of the English professors, molds an editorial staff, recruits a photographer and an artist, wears a path between the Prep school and the printer's with his luxurious "Chevie", burns the midnight oil, and comes up once a month with the eight-page masterpiece which is officially the school newspaper.

Under his care, *The Rambler* has become the connecting link between the Prep of the past and the Prep of the present. In its travels to servicemen overseas, it has brought only good will, melancholy remembrances, and the very breath of the Prep school to its graduates. It has chronicled, more forcibly than anything else, the day-by-day emergence of Prep into the sun of scholastic and athletic success.

Among its irreplaceable features directly traceable to the guiding genius behind its every headline are some found only at Prep. There are no ads. This paper is good enough to be in a demand great enough to pay for itself without any commercialization. The class columns, *The Corn Is Green, Vox Discipulorum,* and its serious editorials put it in a class by itself. Its pictures have been known to scoop our daily news sheets, and its reporting is easily a model in candor and clearness.

We put *The Rambler* on a par with any athletic undertaking and boast about it just as proudly as we did about our city basketball championship. Much credit obviously belongs to the Junior Classes of '46, '47, and '48, to the English professors; but most, of course, to Father Sperry.

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Marshall of Student Duties . . .

. . . Defender of Student Rights

Seated (left to right)—Jim White, John Januleski, Dick Scibetta, Ed Hyziewicz, Student Council Advisor Fr. Martin, William Becker, Paul Speice, Dave Anthony, Adam Gorski.

Standing—Ray Droney, Jack Hagerty, Mike Palmisano, Jim Detzel, Vitus Kaiser. Don Fessler, Jack Konkol, and Fred Kelsey were absent when the picture was taken.

With Song, They Drew the Angels Down

Fr. Martin, Mr. Marietta, and Glee Club.

THE CLUB OF YOUR CHOICE

Art . . . Photography . . . Fr. Paul . . . Model Airplane . . . Taxidermy . . . Radio . . . Rifle . . . Plastics

Our Bishop, our Juniors, and their well-earned trophy.

Fathers Geddes, Hemighaus' Schriefer, Fitzgerald, Enright, Mr. Strosser, and Mr. Oldach take a much-needed breather.

SPORTS

Trombetta in a repeat performance gets foul-shooting trophy from His Excellency.

"Coach" Fr. Watson prepares a statement for the papers on his proteges.

Fr. Watson and Co. exhibit those winning smiles.

Fr. McDonald approves of faculty in new role while Fr. Martin studies palmistry.

NIGHT

Speice receives trophy of triumph from the Bishop while jubilant class advisor looks on.

The Bishop, Fr. Gannon, and Fr. Kelly enjoy our sports regalia.

Silver Jubilee Harvest

Cornucopia of Trophies

Words are superfluous when pictures tell a more powerful story. That is why, this year, we salute our athletic staff and teams, not in words, but with pictures.

We prefer to let our galaxy of trophies, our champions, and our championships speak for themselves. We prefer to present the facts—the scores.

We thank our sports department for making this a truly silver jubilee. May our silver harvest grow more plentiful with each new anniversary.

With Prep pride, therefore, we present our photographic tribute.

Athletic Staff

Mr. Theo J. Sowle
Varsity Football
J. V. Basketball

Fr. James J. Gannon
Athletic Director

Mr. Walter C. Strosser
Varsity Basketball
J. V. Football

Rev. Lester V. Enright
Intramural Sports

Rev. Harry J. Quinn, O.S.F.S.
Swimming, Water Polo

Rev. Michael E. Tutokie
Assistant Football

Fr. Jim

Ted

Walt

Fr. Mike

Erie's Little Notre Dame

First Row (left to right)—Harry Harabedian (29), Ed Kranz (31), Gary Orr (23), Jim Fuhrman (19), Capt. John Januleski (15), Ed Hyziewicz (34), Ed Andrychowski (33), Adam Gorski (35), Fred Schroeck (22), Vitus Kaiser (24), Tony Zambrowski (7).

Second Row—Tony Nardo (5), Dick Esser (28), Ron Borczon (16), Chuck Genck (17), Dave Anthony (27), Don Messmer (30), Jack Earley (1), Ed Hansen (25), Dick Scibetta (10), Assistant Coach Floyd "Sparky" Reda.

Third Row—Assistant Coach Wally Strosser, Bob Tullio (16), Chris Filipkowski (8), Clarence Boehm (14), George Geiger (20), Dick Schemeck (11), Paul Carrick (12), Fred Adamus (13), Frank Gross (2), Assistant Coach Fr. Michael Tutokie.

Fourth Row—Head Coach Ted Sowle, Ray Droney (6), Hank Glowacki (21), Jack Flanagan (9), Dan Manucci (3), Robert Guelcher (4), Frank Hasenhuettl (32), Athletic Director Fr. James Gannon.

They Couldn't Catch Him . . .

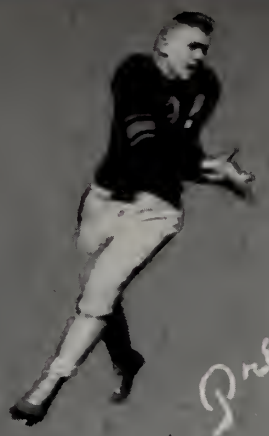
Scibetta scores against Tech.

Halftime at Sharpsville . . .

Fr. Martin and the Boys still hopeful.

The Challenge . . .

The Result:
Prep 6, Academy 0.



HYZIEWICZ

Prep 0 - Vincent 33

SCIBETTA

Prep 12 - Farrell 6

SCHROECK

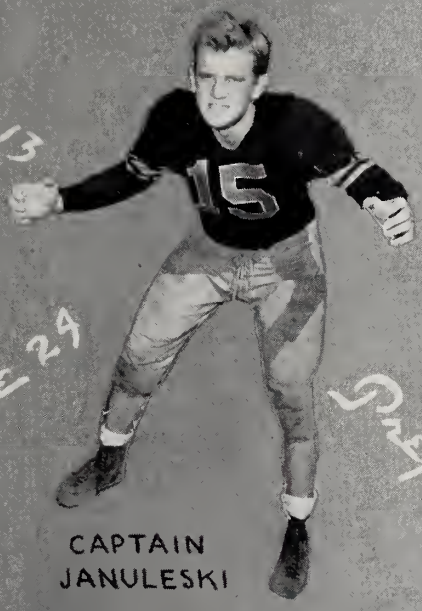
Prep 32 - Conneaut 13

Prep 6 - Academy 0

Prep 38 - Youngsville 0

ANTHONY

Prep 12 - Sharpsville 29



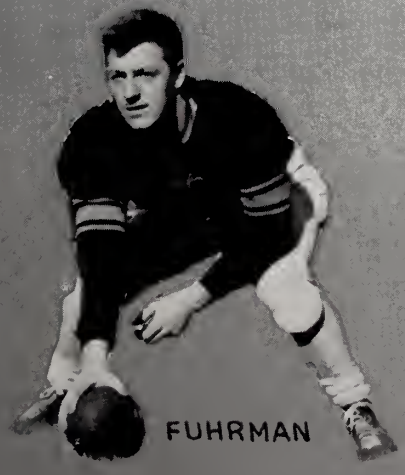
CAPTAIN
JANULESKI

GORSKI

Prep 13 - St. Aquinas 12

Prep 20 - Carisius 0

HARABEDIAN



FUHRMAN

ORR

Prep 7 - Jeck 14

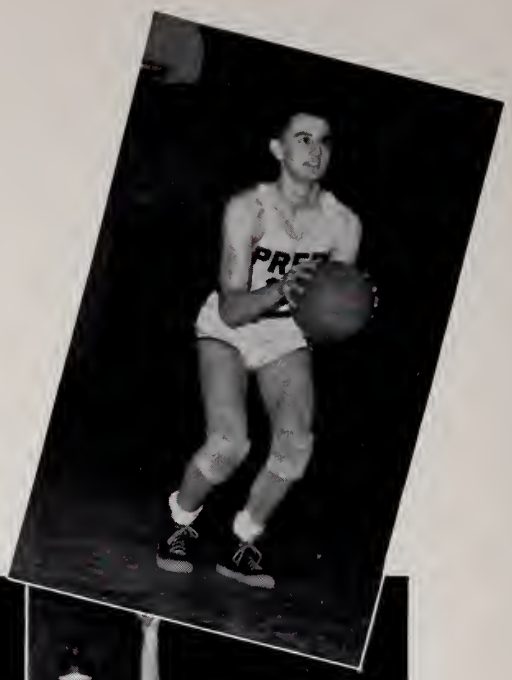
Prep 20 - East 6

PREP
160

Senior First String Honor Students

OPPONENTS
108

Mr. Strosser receives basketball trophies from Mr. Robb of Tech High.

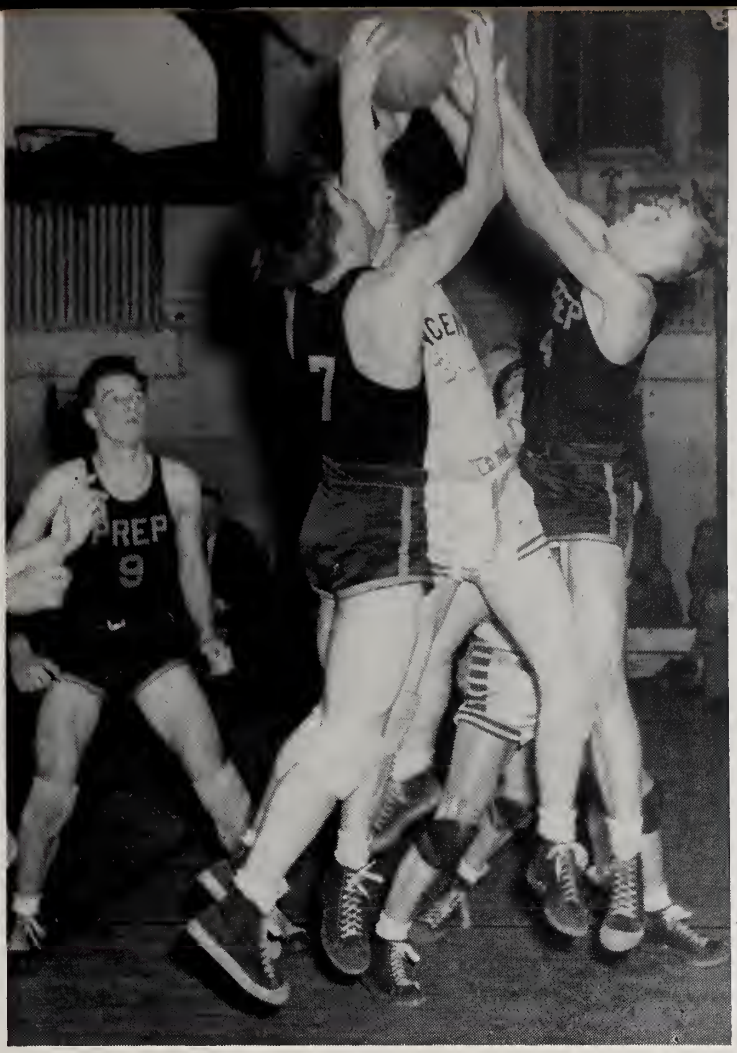


Gem City Court Kings . . . . . Crown Cage First Don

Captain Jim White, Chuck Genck, Art Hilinski, Ed Hyziewicz, Don Laird, Joe Luteran, Dick Trombetta

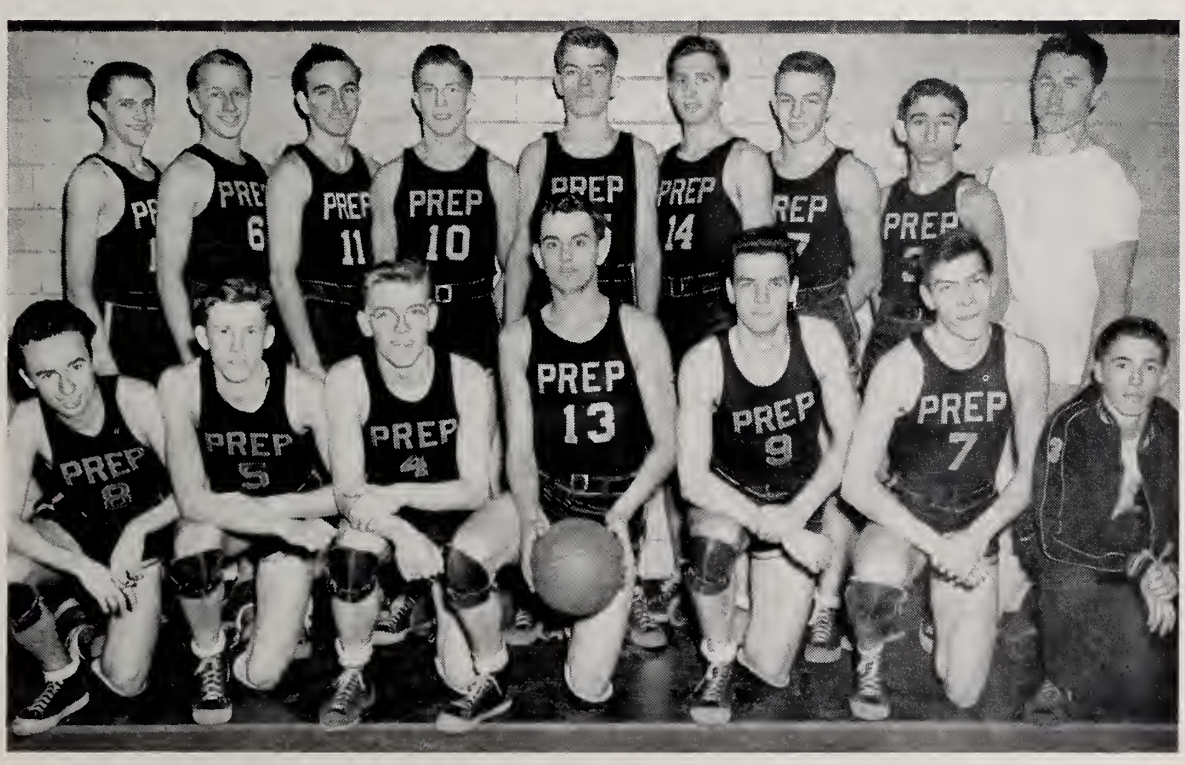
Prep Goes Up...

Prep		
35	Dunkirk	18
40	St. Ignatius	23
42	Millcreek	26
42	Dunkirk St. Mary's	16
47	Millcreek	33
32	Tech	24
44	Cath. Latin	31
38	Academy	25
48	St. Bernard's	30
25	St. Mary's Central	27
31	East	28
26	Vincent	35
54	Dunkirk St. Mary's	19



Prep		
52	Ursuline	38
46	Aquinas	36
48	Academy	36
38	St. Mary's Central	44
35	East	52
51	St. Bernard's	26
39	Tech	34
39	Vincent	35
29	Sharpsville	45
38	Ashtabula	35
43	Alumni	33
38	Johnstown Catholic	47
1000		796

...As Vincent Comes Down!



Champions All

Kneeling (left to right)—Dick Trombetta, Don Laird, Ed Hyziewicz, Captain Jim White, Chuck Genck, Art Hilinski, Manager Ray Hooper.

Standing—Joe Luteran, Hank Glowacki, Bill Di Placido, Dick Esser, Jack Flanagan, Paul Murosky, Gary Orr, John Harabedian, Coach Wally Strosser.

Undefeated, Untied — First J. V. Champs

First Row (left to right)—Ron Guerrein (13), Bill Dugan (63), Don Restifo (31), Ron Held (18), Jack McNulty (33), Dick Zimmer (46), Don Strike (57).
Second Row—Chuck Haller (40), Carl Filipowski (48), Don Fessler (45), George Geiger (60), Ron Malatesta (43), Captain Jack Konkol (55), Jerry Widmann (50), Harold Ulrich (42), Jack Krahe (56), Dave Mascharka (51),
Third Row—Coach Wally Strosser, Manager Tom Mulcahy, Tom McCormick (49), Bob Young (35), Julian Gorka (47), Tom Peterson (44), John Miraszek (37), Bill McLaughlin (41), Joe Hobeck (38), Ed Heubel (36), Dave Flanagan (15), Norm Grode (61), Tom Brown (39), Frank Liebert (62), Manager Dan Meahl.
Fourth Row—Fred DeLuca (54), Dave Spaeder (59), Pat Dolan (42), Nick Konzel (53), Jack McNulty (52), Richard Palmer (58), Bill DeLuca (35).

Scores

Prep		
13	Tech	6
6	Tech	0
20	Vincent	0
20	Vincent	6
7	Academy	0
13	Academy	0
7	East	0
7	East	6
7	Girard Mission House	0
100		18

J. V. Co-Champs — The Promise of Tomorrow

Prep		
23	St. Jos. Home	17
31	Millcreek	27
40	Millcreek	25
32	Tech	14
26	Sharon St. Jos.	17
25	Academy	35
32	East	19
47	St. Jos. Home	32
31	Vincent	32
50	E.S.B.C.	23
27	Academy	23
37	Girard Mission	42
46	Academy Cubs	27
42	East	33
33	E.S.B.C.	20
30	Sharon	25
45	Tech	24
34	Vincent	29
18	Sharpsville	26
36	East Reserves	32
685		522

Jayvee Champs
Kneeling (left to right)—Larry Bertges, Jerry Blackwood, Bob Young, George Geiger, Bob Fries, Art Middleton, Don Held, Manager Jim Bougie.
Standing—Coach Ted Sowle, Carl Filipowski, Jim O'Brien, Jack Krahe, Co-Captain Jack Konkol, Don Fessler, Co-Captain Jack Crotty, and Ed Wilwohl.

Cinder-Dusters

← *Distances—John Januleski, Mike Palmisano, Al Mascharka, Chuck Genck, Ed Hyziewicz . . . Orders—John Januleski, James Hoy, Track Coach Strosser, Ed Hyziewicz . . . Timber Toppers—Paul Volkman, Gary Orr, Ray Droney.*

Finmen

Dripping Poloists—Chuck Welsh, Gary Orr, Jim Blakely . . . Knotty Nauticals—Tom Heubel, Bob Hafey, Gary Orr, Chuck Welsh, Coach Fr. Quinn, Jim Blakely, Chuck Graves, Carl Mielewski, Mgr. Fred Goodill, Jim Carey, Bob Burke . . . Tailspin—Bob Hafey, Tom Heubel. →

BABY BASKETEERS

Frosh Team

Seated (left to right)—R. Lyons, A. Abbate, W. DeLuca N. Grode, J. Dalton, J. Kreidinger, M. Carey, Manager Bill Byers is holding the ball.

Standing—V. Toulon, L. Blakely, J. Eberlein, Coach Fr. Hemighaus, D. Guerrein. J. Scully, R. Causgrove.

Silver Jubilee Diamond Champs

Prep's First Champs!

Front Row (left to right)—Joe Luteran, Johnny Harabedian, Harry Harbedian, Mike Rudy, Dick Rettger, Dick Trombetta.

Second Row—Jim White, Chuck Colvin, Don Laird, Coach Ted Murosky, Gary Orr, Paul Murosky, Jim Detzel.

Fore!

Kneeling (left to right)—Bob Fries, Bob Vetrone, Bob Lynch, Hank Crowley, Dick Zimmer.

Standing—Chuck Howard, Bob Woods, Chuck Dailey, Bill Sennett, Jack Gehrlein.

Champions Strike!

Bowling Champions (left to right) C. D'Renz, L. Colussi, Captain L. Mazur, D. Anderson, J. Dalton, Fr. Enright. Absent, F. Liebert.

Chronicle Highlights

Sept. 4—*It* opens . . . *It* looks better from the outside!
Sept. 7—What a start! Footballers vanquish Farrell, 12-6.
Sept. 11—Prep Alumnus Capt. Dennis Knoll lectures on the land of Volga Boatman and Vodka—Russia.
Sept. 13—Science Clubs are born . . . Einstein retires.
Sept. 14—Erie sees Ramblers down East, 20-6 . . . whoopie!
Sept. 15—Father Quinn named water polo and swimming coach. We'll win with Fr. Quinn.
Sept. 28—Record throng (20,035) sees Prep lose a thriller, Tech-nically speaking, to Centaurs, 14-7.
Oct. 4—Pressed toes at the fourth annual Press Dance.
Oct. 5—A return to Sharpsville bears no good fruit, as Ramblers step on a rotten banana, and slip to a 24-12 defeat . . . The band marches in uniform for the first time.
Oct. 7—Villa girls' shoes take a beating as Villa-Prep Sophomore dancing class opens.
Oct. 14—Prep O, Vincent 33 . . drawn faces and empty pockets.
Oct. 18—Fr. Hemighaus' Hans aids Prep in a 13-12 win over Aquinas.
Oct. 19—Today is a free day—Saturday.
Oct. 31—Fr. "Joe" Radziszewski proclaims Nov. 2 as "Ted Sowle's Day." The slogan—"Beat Academy!"
Nov. 2—The result—Prep 6, Academy 0 as Fritz Schroeck's 69-yard run on an intercepted pass shoved tradition into the mud of the Stadium. A victory parade held up traffic for hours on State Street.
Nov. 10—At Buffalo's Bemo Park (with mud as an added attraction)—Prep 20, Canisius 0.
Nov. 13—Discussion of the atomic bomb by Oak Ridge students goes over with a bang.
Nov. 14—Sophomore Benjamin Hammar is the "sweater boy" at Quarter Sessions . . . The Bishop presides.
Nov. 25—This is no fish story, but the water polo team scores its initial win, 3-2, over Vincent.
Nov. 27—The Seniors' *Serenade in Silver* deserves a Patti (Vincent by name).
Dec. 4—The ever-gracious Knights of Columbus salute the varsity and undefeated city-champion jayvees at a banquet . . . "To each his gold football" . . . Bernie Crimmins (N-D) is guest speaker.
Dec. 9—Prep poloists 3, Academy 1 in the Lions' pool room.
Dec. 13—Peace pipes fail as Prep drubbs St. Ignatius of Cleveland, 40-23.
Dec. 18—Mercyhurst enjoys a Prep musical program.
Dec. 20—The Senior-Junior Christmas party; beginning of the Fr. Watson—Fr. Martin feud . . . After a *Suspense* session in the gym, Fr. McDonald grants two extra free days over vacation period.
Dec. 25—Freshmen enjoy toys left by Santa Claus.
Jan. 2—Ramblers make a wreck of Tech, 32-24.
Jan. 3—Prep 44, Cleveland's Cathedral Latin, 31.
Jan. 6—Parole ends.
Jan. 9—Gym packed at seven as Strossermen tame Academy's Lions, 38-25.
Jan. 11—St. Mary's Central 27, Prep 25 at St. Marys . . . after nine straight too!
Jan. 15—Swimmers cop first series win, 42-33, over Tech . . . Fr Sperry breaks his glasses while playing basketball with the boys.
Jan. 16—Thirteen free throws by Prep "foul" things up for East as Ramblers win, 31-28, at Cathedral Center.
Jan. 19—Fr. Daniszewski exhibits his large-size portraits to the Senior Class. One poor individual commented most favorably on them, when they were upside down! . . . Sold, one raw steak!
Jan. 23—Vincent 35, Prep 26 before 1,300 at East . . . where *are* those radar sets?

Chronicle Highlights

Jan. 24—Those ugh-(!)-gly exams begin . . . we're all *penned* up.

Jan. 27—English and Science exams today . . . five cases of hydrophoebia reported at 225 West 9th Street.

Jan. 28—A fruitless trip . . . Youngstown Ursuline 38, Prep 52, at the Center.

Jan. 30—Marks revealed . . . common headlines in Erie newspapers—"Suicide rate climbs" and "Hair-brush sale increases sharply." . . . Fr. Tutokie, Fr. Walsh, and Sr. Virginia become full-time teachers.

Feb. 1—Aquinas falls again to Prep—this time 46-36 here. Jim White stars on defense (as always).

Feb. 3—Brother Elmo, C.S.C., ends a two-day vocational visit to Prep . . . Schedule changes: one Sophomore finds he eats at four different times, takes three periods of Latin, and has Fr. Watson's office for his home room.

Feb. 7—The Sophomores' *Gold Rush* . . . a dance gem; Quarter Sessions' sweater won by Jacob Mainzer.

Feb. 8—At Erie—St. Mary's Central 44, Prep 38 . . . a *Schlimm* chance we had!

Feb. 10—It'snow use! all schools close because of storm.

Feb. 11—Cold wave continues—no school (C'mon Jack Frost, *drift* along!).

Feb. 12—Back again.

Feb. 18—Illness of three first-stringers is overcome by rugged determination as Ramblers down Tech, 39-34, at the "Y."

Feb. 20—Both varsity and jayvees cop city basketball crowns by beating Strong Vincent. Strossermen stage second-half rally before 1,500 Prepsters to win, 39-35, at East. Jayvees titilize, 34-29 . . . We popped the Colonels!

Feb. 24—Open house . . . parents meet teachers; now the whole family is disgusted.

Mar. 1—Chuck Schnatter wins trophy in National Catholic Swimming Meet at Philadelphia.

Mar. 6—Ramblers bow out in CPIAA quarter-finals to Johnstown Catholic, 47-38, at East high.

Mar. 14—Seniors (Bugs Bunnies) win Bishops' War Relief campaign drive, easily disposing of Mighty Mice, Don Dogs, and Charley Chicks (the ugh—under-classmen) . . . We will always *treasure* this victory.

Mar. 24—Fr. Paul's debaters, led by Captain William Becker, outtalk the Villa to capture the K. of C. trophy.

Mar. 26—Another snowstorm . . . another free day.

Mar. 27—*It's* open! . . . Becker is one of five semi-finalists in American Legion Oratorical contest at Harrisburg.

Mar. 31—Juniors have a lucky night and snatch Sports Night trophy from previous champions, the Seniors.

April 2—Easter vacation commences.

April 14, 15, 16—Third quarter tests (oh, for a long chair and a short rope).

April 18—Freshmen's pleasant dance—*The Yearling.*

April 29—Seniors saluted by Juniors at Quarter Sessions.

May 8, 9—The Catholic high school music festival . . . a galaxy of voices.

May 12—Retreat begins . . . a little closer to God.

May 14—Ivory workout—the Senior banquet.

May 15—Vocation Day . . . *Introibo ad altare Dei.*

May 18—Schroeck breaks own state javelin record az Reading; Prep fourth in Catholic meet.

May 29—Seniors released; oratical contest to-day.

May 30—Band marches in Memorial Day Parade.

June 1, June (?)—"When is the year book coming out?"

June 6—The flowerful Junior Prom—*Moonlight and Roses.*

June 15—Father-Son Communion breakfast.

June 19—*Valete Seniores! Valete Flores Juvenum!*

—*John Hagerty '47.*

We Thank Our Patrons and Advertisers

Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie

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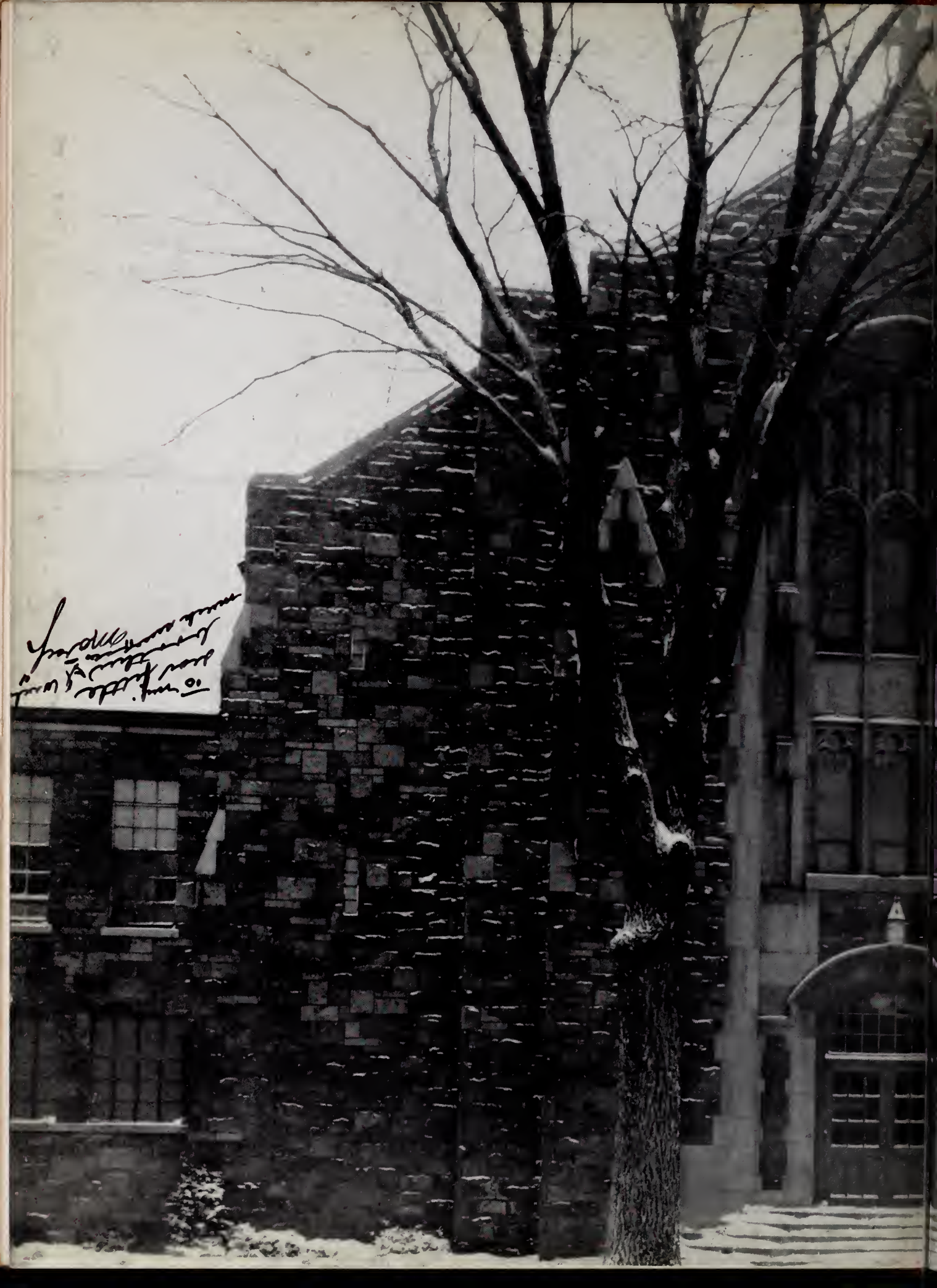

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